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Princeton Theological Seminary
September 12–18, 2004

◆ 12 Sunday

Erdman Gallery Art Exhibit: "Dialogues"—Heather Pool Royal, artist
Erdman Hall
(see "This Week's Events")

11:00 a.m. **Service of Worship**
Dean Thomas Breidenthal
Princeton University Chapel

◆ 13 Monday

Ordination Exam Review Sessions
9:30 a.m. **Hints on Writing Exams**
1:30 p.m. **Worship and Sacraments**
3:30 p.m. **Old Testament—Jeremiah**
Stuart 6
(see "This Week's Events")

◆ 14 Tuesday

8:30 a.m. **Required Field Education Orientation for New Students**
Mackay Auditorium
(see "This Week's Events")

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9:30 a.m. **Theology**
1:30 p.m. **New Testament—Mark**
3:30 p.m. **Church Polity**
Stuart 6
(see "This Week's Events")

8:00 p.m. **Academic Convocation**
Iain R. Torrance, president and professor of patristics, speaker
Miller Chapel

◆ 15 Wednesday

8:00 a.m. **Fall Semester Classes Begin**

10:00 a.m. **Opening Communion Service**
George L. Parsenios, assistant professor of New Testament, preacher
Miller Chapel

12:30 p.m. **Faculty Lunch**
Private Dining Room

1:00 p.m. **Theological Students Fellowship (TSF) Prayer Meeting**
Mackay Auditorium
(see "This Week's Events")

2:00 p.m. **Mandatory Field Education Legal Issues Meeting**
Mackay Auditorium
(see "This Week's Events")

Committee and Departmental Meetings
3:30 p.m. Black Concerns Council
Alexander Hall Oratory
3:30 p.m. Women in Church and Ministry Council, *Lawder Conference Room Templeton Hall*
3:30 p.m. Asian, Pacific, and Asian American Council, *Luce 268*
3:30 p.m. Latino/a Concerns Council
Templeton 302

◆ 16 Thursday

10:00 a.m. **Service of Worship**
Kristina Robb-Dover, M.Div. senior
Miller Chapel

6:00 p.m. **CPE Veterans' Night**
Main Lounge
(see "This Week's Events")

8:00 p.m. **Asian Association at PTS (AAPTS) Ice Cream Outing**
Halo Pub, Hulfish Street, Princeton
(see "This Week's Events")

◆ 17 Friday

9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Ordination Exams**
Mackay Auditorium
(see "This Week's Events")

10:00 a.m. **Service of Worship**
Kim Mayner, M.Div. senior
Miller Chapel

1:00 p.m. **Theological Students Fellowship (TSF) Prayer Meeting**
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(see "This Week's Events")

◆ 18 Saturday

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **Ordination Exams**
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Phone: 497-7990

◆ Monday, September 13 and Tuesday, September 14
Ordination Exam Review Sessions
Stuart 6

Ordination exam review sessions will be held on Monday, September 13 and Tuesday, September 14. No registration is necessary to participate in the review sessions. The schedule is as follows:

Monday

9:30–11:00 a.m.	Hints on Writing Exams
1:30–3:00 p.m.	Worship and Sacraments
3:30–5:00 p.m.	Old Testament—Jeremiah

Tuesday

9:30–11:00 a.m.	Theology
1:30–3:00 p.m.	New Testament—Mark
3:30–5:00 p.m.	Church Polity

Contact: Carol Belles
Phone: 497-7882

◆ Tuesday, September 14
Required Field Education Orientation for New Students
Mackay Auditorium *8:30–9:30 a.m.*

All entering students in the M.Div., M.A., and dual-degree programs are required to attend this field education orientation. Meet the field education advisers and get a general overview of the program and the opportunities available for next year. Attendance will be taken.
Contact: Amanda Cenker
Phone: 497-7971

◆ Wednesday, September 15 and Friday, September 17
Theological Students Fellowship (TSF) Prayer Meeting
Mackay Auditorium *1:00–1:30 p.m.*

Join us after lunch for midday prayer every Wednesday and Friday during the fall semester, as we intercede for each other, friends and family, the campus, community, country, and world. This is a great time of connection in fellowship, as well as getting centered on God in the middle of the busy day.
Contact: Cari Pattison
Phone: 520-0780

◆ Wednesday, September 15
Mandatory Field Education Legal Issues Meeting
Mackay Auditorium *2:00–4:00 p.m.*

This is a required meeting for all students doing their first field education placement in summer 2004 or academic year 2004–2005. Harry Freebairn, director of field education, will discuss legal and ethical issues, theological reflections, and the written requirements for field education placements. Attendance will be taken.
Contact: Amanda Cenker
Phone: 497-7971

◆ Thursday, September 16
CPE Veterans' Night
Main Lounge *6:00–7:00 p.m.*

All students who have completed their CPE during summer 2004 or academic year 2003–2004 are invited to share their experiences with other students. Reservations are necessary and need to be made by **Monday, September 13** through the Field Education Office.
Contact: Amanda Cenker
Phone: 497-7971

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◆ **Thursday, September 16**
Asian Association at PTS (AAPTS) Ice Cream Outing
Halo Pub, Hulfish Street, Princeton 8:00 p.m.
The Asian Association at PTS (AAPTS) invites all members of the PTS community interested in getting involved in AAPTS to an ice cream outing at Halo Pub. We will meet at the front steps of the Mackay Campus Center and walk into town together.
Contact: Janette Ok
Phone: 452-0945

◆ **Friday, September 17 and Saturday, September 18**
Ordination Exams
Mackay Auditorium 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (Friday)
9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. (Saturday)
PCUSA ordination exams will be administered on Friday, September 17 and Saturday, September 18. If you are registered to take the exams and have not received an email from the Office of Student Relations and Senior Placement with details, contact Carol Belles.
Contact: Carol Belles
Phone: 497-7882
Email: carol.belles@ptsem.edu

Upcoming ❖ Events

◆ **Wednesday, September 22 and Thursday, September 23**
Theological Students Fellowship (TSF) Speaker Series—"Media Meltdown: A New Theology of Cultural Baptism" and "Marketing, Advertising, Propaganda, and the Church"
Main Lounge 12:30 p.m. both days
The pervasive presence of electronic media is changing the world around us. And it's changing us individually. Every day, young people in the United States typically encounter more than 60,000 impressions, sound bytes, and consumer messages. We are manipulated even as we are informed—increasingly linked, defined, and ultimately isolated by the symbols, signs, and semiotic codes of a larger social and cultural architecture.

What is the accelerating torrent of advertising, entertainment, and communications media really telling us about ourselves? How is it all changing culture? Where are we heading?

Advertising and media analyst Gordon Pennington examines these issues and their impact on the search for authentic identity.

He is the former director of marketing for Tommy Hilfiger. He is chief creative officer and senior strategist at The Marketing and Planning Group, Inc. in New York City and London, and is an adviser to many organizations including the International Arts Movement. He is the founder of the Burning Media Group and the Dangerous Romantic Poets.
Contact: Matt Miller
Phone: 452-0656

◆ **Wednesday, September 22**
Study Skills Workshop
Stuart 1 1:30–3:00 p.m.
Nervous about the fall semester? Returning to school after many years? Help is available! The Office of Student Relations and Senior Placement, together with the Writing Center, is sponsoring a study skills workshop for all interested students. Address questions or requests for more information to Cathy Cook Davis, director of student relations and senior placement.
Contact: Cathy Cook Davis
Phone: 497-7882
Email: catherine.davis@ptsem.edu

◆ **Monday, October 4 through Thursday, October 7**
Stone Lectures—"Caring for the Word: What It Means to Be Stewards of Language"
Main Lounge
Dr. Marilyn McEntyre, this year's Stone Lecturer, is professor of English at Westmont College in Santa Barbara, California.

McEntyre is the author of *Drawn to the Light: Poems on Rembrandt's Biblical Paintings* (Eerdmans, 2003) and *In Quiet Light: Poems on Vermeer's Women* (Eerdmans, 2000), and coeditor of *Approaches to Teaching Literature and Medicine* (Modern Language Association).

Her primary area of research and publication is in the relatively new field of "medical humanities." She works with physicians, nurses, and other healthcare professionals as well as medical and pre-medical students to reflect on approaches to medical treatment, medical ethics, medical technology, public health, and the relationship of medicine to spirituality. She also teaches and writes in the area of environmental studies, particularly looking at how literature reflects attitudes toward the environment, earth stewardship, and notions about nature. She is interested in and teaches courses at churches on poetry and prayer; representations of faith in fiction, and the roots of religious discourse and reflection in 19th-century American literature.

The lecture schedule is as follows:

Lecture I
Monday, October 4 at 7:00 p.m., followed by a reception in the Private Dining Room
"Why We Should Worry about Words"

Lecture II
Tuesday, October 5 at 1:15 p.m.
"Entering, Eating, and Breathing the Text"

Lecture III
Tuesday, October 5 at 7:00 p.m.
"No Substitute for Stories"

Lecture IV
Wednesday, October 6 at 7:00 p.m.
"Poetry, Play, and Prayer"

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Lecture V
Thursday, October 7 at 1:15 p.m.
"What Is Gained in Translation"

For more information, please contact the Communications/Publications Office.
Contact: Communications/Publications Office
Phone: 497-7760

General ❖ Notices

◆ Fall Pool Hours

The pool is open for the fall. Open swim hours are as follows:

Monday	4:00–9:30 p.m.
Tuesday	10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. and 4:30–8:30 p.m.
Wednesday	10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. and 4:00–9:30 p.m.
Thursday	4:30–8:30 p.m.
Friday	4:00–6:00 p.m.
Saturday	12:00–6:00 p.m.
Sunday	12:00–3:00 p.m.

Please observe the rules and policies of the pool. They are there for the safety of all.
Contact: Susan E. Molloy
Phone: 497-7778

◆ 2004–2005 Samuel Robinson Foundation Prizes

A number of prizes of $500 will be awarded by the Samuel Robinson Foundation on the basis of oral and written examinations on the Westminster Shorter Catechism from *The Book of Confessions* (Part I, The Constitution, Presbyterian Church [USA]).

The examinations for the Robinson Foundation Prizes will be given on the following dates during the 2004–2005 academic year. The places will be announced later.

Wednesday, October 20, 2004 at 2:00 p.m.
or
Wednesday, February 23, 2005 at 2:00 p.m.

If you are interested in trying for a prize, please keep these dates in mind. Sign-up in the fall or spring with Sharon Murphy in the Seminary Relations Office by no later than one full week before either test date. All enrolled students (including graduate students) will be eligible, provided they have not previously received a Robinson Prize.
Contact: Sharon Murphy
Phone: 497-7756

◆ The Café

The Café (a student-run project that provides an on-campus gathering and study place for all students) will begin operation on Sunday, September 19 in the Main Dining Room of the Mackay Campus Center. Operating hours are from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. Sunday through Thursday. Coffee, muffins, and other snacks are available for purchase, or you can simply relax and study with fellow classmates.
Contact: Kathy Perelli
Phone: 497-7880

◆ Fulbright Applications

Anyone planning to apply for a Fulbright Grant this year should contact Professor James Charlesworth. The deadline for applications is **Wednesday, September 15;** the oral examination will be held in late September. The Academic Affairs Office has information about forms, and application guidelines, but it is best to check the web and apply online.
Contact: James Charlesworth
Phone: 497-7835 or 7920

◆ Vocal Placements and Auditions

Vocal placements and auditions for all Seminary choirs will take place **Monday, September 13 through Thursday, September 16.** Even if you have sung previously in the choirs or have registered for choir as a course (WR812), you must come for a placement meeting with Martin Tel in order to be in a choir. Choir information and sign-up sheets are posted in the reception area of Scheide Hall.
Contact: Teresa Heyer
Phone: 497-7890

◆ Mentors Needed

The Capital Youth Mentoring Program, located in Trenton, New Jersey, is in search of mentors for youths between the ages of 12 and 18. The workshop meets on Fridays from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. and requires a minimum two hours outside of the workshop for individual time between the mentor and the mentee. This invitation is open not only to the Seminary community, but also includes spouses and significant others. For more information, contact Clarence R. Smith III, program coordinator, Capital Corridor Community Development Corporation, at 609-392-0034.

◆ Receptionist Needed for Administration Building

A position is available for a student to work the reception area in the Administration Building. Hours are 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday, with additional hours as needed. Please contact Marie Nalbone at 921-8300 for more information.

◆ Spiritual Direction Groups

The Office of Student Relations and Senior Placement is offering students and spouses the opportunity to participate in spiritual direction groups. The groups are led by trained directors from the Princeton area and meet for 90 minutes every other week. Participants listen for God's voice through prayer, silence, and sharing. The cost is $75 per semester. To sign-up for a group, see Carol

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Belles in the Office of Student Relations and Senior Placement, 202 Templeton Hall.

Want to know more? An introduction to spiritual direction will be offered during lunchtime in the Main Lounge on **Monday, September 27.** Feel free to bring your lunch. The introduction will begin at 12:40 p.m. and will be led by spiritual directors and students who participated in groups last year.

Contact: Carol Belles
Phone: 497-7882

◆ Housing and Auxiliary Services Announcements

Summer Blood Drive

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the summer blood drive in August. A total of 18 pints of blood was collected.

Seminary Drivers Needed

Student drivers are needed for airport and train station arrivals and departures for Seminary guests. Flexible hours and good pay. Apply to Stephen Cardone, director of housing and auxiliary services, 203 Templeton Hall.

Dormitory Room Changes

Dormitory residents who wish to change their rooms may sign-up in the Office of Housing and Auxiliary Services beginning Monday, September 13. Room changes are based on availability on a first-come, first-served basis.

Lockers Available

Lockers are available for commuters and Tennent and West Windsor campus residents. Lockers are located in the basement of Stuart Hall. Please stop by the Office of Housing and Auxiliary Services, 203 Templeton Hall, if you are interested in a locker.

Change Machine

Bill changers are located in the basement of Hodge, Roberts, and Stuart Halls, and also in the CN Center. The machines dispense quarters only and will accept denominations of $1, $5, $10, and $20 bills.

Housing Resident Assistants

The housing resident assistants for the 2004–2005 academic year are:

Dormitories

Alexander Hall
Clay Stauffer, Room 111 — 921-2089

Brown Hall
Jamey Heit, Room 223 — 203-4762

Hodge Hall
Jessica Bratt, Room 300A — 937-0075

Witherspoon Apartments
Katherine Cooke, 401 Emmons Drive, #216 — 514-0047

Roberts/Tennent Apartments
Jake Myers, 100 Stockton Street, #202 — 924-8268

CRW Apartments
Onorio Chaparro, 304 Emmons Drive, #5B — 646-206-7944
Jay Bowers, 312 Emmons Drive, #5B — 720-1120

The housing resident assistants acts as liaisons between residents and the Office of Housing and Auxiliary Services and the Facilities Office. They communicate information to and from residents and assist in answering questions regarding policy, procedures, rules, and regulations.

Contact: Rosemary Myer
Phone: 497-7730

Off-Campus ❖ Events

◆ Speaker Series Offered at All Saints' Episcopal Church

All Saints' Episcopal Church, 16 All Saints' Road (off of Terhune Road) Princeton — *11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.*

Diogenes Allen, PTS's Stuart Professor of Philosophy Emeritus, will speak at All Saints' Episcopal Church on Sundays September 26, October 3 and October 10 on the theme of the Book of Nature. The series will focus on Basil the Great (4th-century), who addressed how craftspeople through their work participate in God's creative goodness, and also on Hugh of St. Victor (12th-century), who showed that technology and commerce are spiritual activities, in contrast to the prevailing view of work as a servile activity without any spiritual dimension. The impact of these ideas on modern times will be noted.

◆ Tuesday, October 5 and Wednesday, October 6

2004 Annual Meeting of the U.S. Conference for the World Council of Churches—"U.S. Focus for the Decade to Overcome Violence: 'The Power and Promise of Peace'"

Renaissance Concourse Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia

The PTS community is invited to attend the 2004 Annual Meeting of the U.S. Conference for the World Council of Churches in Atlanta, Georgia.

The keynote speaker for the conference is the Reverend Dr. Samuel Kobia, the newly elected general secretary of the World Council of Churches. Other speakers include Martin Luther King III, Ambassador Andrew Young, and Father Michael L. Pfleger.

Saturday, October 2 through Monday, October 4
Spirituality, Nonviolence and Reconciliation Retreat, Norcross, Georgia

Monday, October 4
Friends of Bossey Reception and the Black Church Liaison Committee Meeting
Renaissance Concourse Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia

For more information, call 888-212-2920 or visit www.overcomingviolence.org or www.wcc-usa.org.

◆ **Saturday, October 9**
Second Annual RevWriter Conference
St. Michael's Lutheran 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Church, Sellersville, Pennsylvania

Workshop topics include writing for children, the church newsletter, and writing as pastoral care.

One-on-one appointments will be available on a first-come, first-served basis with editors Rochelle Melander and Sue Lang. Those planning to meet with an editor should bring a devotional or other brief writing sample for critique.

The deadline for conference registration is **September 19.** Registration is $55 per person and includes lunch and three workshops. Walk-ins are welcome but will need to supply their own lunch. Books will be available for sale during the conference.

For additional information or to register, contact Sue Lang at 215-453-5066 or www.revwriter.com.

The Bucks County Chapter of Trivent Financial for Lutherans has provided a grant to support this event.

◆ **Saturday, October 16**
"A Bible for the New Millennium"
St. Thomas's Church 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Ft. Washington, Pennsylvania

The PTS community is invited to participate in the educational events offered by St. Thomas's Church, Whitemarsh (suburban Philadelphia). "A Bible for the New Millennium," is the first in a series.

In 2000, the Benedictine monks of Saint John's Abbey in Minnesota commissioned Donald Jackson, scribe to the Queen of England, to create the first handwritten and illuminated Bible in nearly 500 years. An eight-year project, The Saint John's Bible employs the quill pens and vellum of inspiring beauty.

Father Eric Hollas, OSB, a monk of Saint John's Abbey and senior associate for Arts and Cultural Affairs at Saint John's University in Collegeville, Pennsylvania, will review how this unique Bible is being made; and through facsimile pages and slides he will survey the art that has already won a place on the cover of *Smithsonian Magazine* and merited an hour-long documentary by BBC Television.

To register, please call 215-233-3970 or visit St. Thomas' web site at www.stthomaswhitemarsh.org.

The fee for the conference is $15 pre-registration or $20 at the door. Please mail your check payable to St. Thomas' Church, Conference Ministries, P.O. Box 247, Ft. Washington, Pennsylvania, 19034, with a notation of the name and date of the conference.

◆ **Thursday, November 11 through Sunday, November 14**
Fourth Annual Lilly Fellows Program National Research Conference— "Christianity and Human Rights"
Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama

Plenary speakers for this conference include Robert E. Drinan, a law professor at Georgetown University; Jean Bethke Elshtain, Rockefeller Professor of Social and Political Ethics at the Divinity School, University of Chicago; John Witte Jr., the Jonas Robitscher Professor of Law and Ethics, Director of the Law and Religion Program, and Director of the Center for the Interdisciplinary Study of Religion at Emory University; and James Waller, a professor of psychology and Edward Lindaman Chair at Whitworth College.

The plenary addresses will be accompanied by 21 concurrent sessions in which academics, activists, policymakers, and religious representatives will present papers on a variety of human rights issues.

For further information about the conference, go to http://www.samford.edu/lillyhumanrights/.

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Daniel Morrison, M.Div. senior
Miller Chapel

10:45 a.m. (Monday) to 3:00 p.m. (Tuesday) **Continuing Education Event "Preaching in a Time of Crisis"**
The Reverend Dr. Thomas K. Tewell, pastor, Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City
Erdman Hall
(see "This Week's Events")

8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. **The Café**
Main Dining Room

◆21 Tuesday

10:00 a.m. **Deacon Commissioning Service**
Miller Chapel

8:00 p.m. **Association of Black Seminarians (ABS) Opening Worship Service**
The Reverend Dr. Bernadette Glover-Williams, executive pastor, Cathedral International, Perth Amboy, New Jersey, preacher
Miller Chapel
(see "This Week's Events")

8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. **The Café**
Main Dining Room

◆22 Wednesday

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M. Blake Connelly, M.Div. senior; Cantate Domino and Jubilate Deo Choirs
Miller Chapel

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Private Dining Room

12:45 p.m. **Meeting for Volunteers for Wholistic Health Fair**
Mackay Auditorium
(see "This Week's Events")

1:00 p.m. **Prayer Meeting**
Mackay Auditorium (basement)
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1:30 p.m. **Study Skills Workshop**
Stuart 1
(see "This Week's Events")

1:30 p.m. **Field Education Teaching Ministry Methodology Workshop**
Joyce MacKichan Walker, director of Christian education, Nassau Presbyterian Church, Princeton
Lawder Conference Room
Templeton Hall
(see "This Week's Events")

Committee and Departmental Meetings
1:30 p.m. Barth Center Committee, *Luce 350*
3:30 p.m. Kuyper Center Committee, *Luce 368*

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5:45 p.m. **CPE Student Information Night**
Main Lounge
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8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. **The Café**
Main Dining Room

◆ 24 Friday

9:30 a.m. **Continuing Education Event—"Faith and Fundamentalisms: The Religious Dimension of the Contemporary Clash of Civilizations"**
Charles A. Ryerson III, PTS's professor of the history of religions emeritus, leader
Erdman Hall
(see "This Week's Events")

10:00 a.m. **Service of Worship**
Amy Peeler, M.Div. senior
Miller Chapel

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Cooper Conference Room
Erdman Hall

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Sunday	2:30 to 6:30 p.m.

For further information, contact the Center of Continuing Education.

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◆ Friday, September 24

Continuing Education Event—"Preaching in a Time of Crisis"

Erdman Hall

10:45 a.m. (Monday) to 3:00 p.m. (Tuesday)

How does one preach the gospel of Christ in a time of international crisis? How do we preach immediately after a terrorist attack, when our nation is at war or when our world is in deep distress? These and other provocative questions will be explored during this two-day seminar.

Thomas K. Tewell, pastor of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York City, will lead this event. His thesis is that preaching is never more challenging for the preacher and the congregation than in a time of crisis. Sermons that are prepared and preached in the middle of crisis when everyone, including the preacher, is desperate for "a word from the Lord" shape a congregation and give it strength to be salt and light in a world of decay and darkness.

PTS students, staff, and faculty, and their spouses are invited to attend Continuing Education events, but advanced registration is required. Most events are free of charge, but some restrictions do apply. Please contact Continuing Education for more information.

Contact: Center of Continuing Education
Phone: 497-7990

◆ Tuesday, September 21

Association of Black Seminarians (ABS) Opening Worship Service

Miller Chapel *8:00 p.m.*

The PTS community is invited to attend the opening worship service sponsored by the Association of Black Seminarians (ABS). The Reverend Dr. Bernadette Glover-Williams, executive pastor of Cathedral International in Perth Amboy, New Jersey, and assistant professor of preaching at New Brunswick Theological Seminary, will preach. The topic for the evening is "Theology, The Academy, and the Black Church." There will also be a praise and worship team, liturgical dance, and much more during the worship service.

Contact: Michael Fisher
Phone: 439-1178

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Theological Students' Fellowship (TSF) Speaker Series—"Media Meltdown: A New Theology of Cultural Baptism" and "Marketing, Advertising, Propaganda, and the Church"

Main Lounge *12:30 p.m. both days*

The pervasive presence of electronic media is changing the world around us. And it's changing us individually. Every day, young people in the United States typically encounter more than 60,000 impressions, sound bytes, and consumer messages. We are manipulated even as we are informed—increasingly linked, defined, and ultimately isolated by the symbols, signs, and semiotic codes of a larger social and cultural architecture.

What is the accelerating torrent of advertising, entertainment, and communications media really telling us about ourselves? How is it all changing culture? Where are we heading?

Advertising and media analyst Gordon Pennington will examine these issues and their impact on the search for authentic identity.

He is the former director of marketing for Tommy Hilfiger and now chief creative officer and senior strategist at The Marketing and Planning Group, Inc. in New York City and London. He advises many organizations, including the International Arts Movement. He is the founder of the Burning Media Group and the Dangerous Romantic Poets.

Contact: Matt Miller
Phone: 452-0656

◆ Wednesday, September 22

Meeting for Volunteers for Wholistic Health Fair

Mackay Auditorium *12:45 p.m.*

Volunteers from all sectors of the PTS community are invited to meet to help plan the seventh annual PTS Wholistic Health Fair, which will be held on Wednesday, October 20, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The fair provides a wonderful opportunity to meet

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a diverse group of health practitioners from the surrounding community and to gather resources on all aspects of wholistic health. It is sponsored by the Wholistic Health Initiative, a student group whose mission is to provide educational resources and experiential opportunities to advance wholistic health and balance as a lifelong orientation involving self-awareness, educated choice, and proactive behavior. Helping with the fair and activities is a lot of fun. Please come if you can.

Contacts: Robyn Shoaff, health fair coordinator or Dave Carlson, Wholistic Health Initiative coordinator
Email: robyn.shoaff@ptsem.edu or david.carlson@ptsem.edu

◆ Wednesday, September 22 and Friday, September 24
Prayer Meeting

Mackay Auditorium (basement) 1:00–1:30 p.m.

Join us after lunch for midday prayer every Wednesday and Friday during the fall semester as we intercede for each other, friends and family, the campus, community, country, and world. This is a great time of connection in fellowship, as well as getting centered on God in the middle of the busy day. Sponsored by Living Stones, a ministry of Theological Students' Fellowship (TSF).

Contacts: Cari Pattison, Dana Caraway, or Nicole Massie
Email: carilyn.pattison@ptsem.edu
dana.caraway@ptsem.edu
nicole.massie@ptsem.edu

◆ Wednesday, September 22
Study Skills Workshop

Stuart 1 1:30–3:00 p.m.

Nervous about the fall semester? Returning to school after many years? Help is available! The Office of Student Relations and Senior Placement, together with the Writing Center, is sponsoring a study skills workshop for all interested students. Address questions or requests for more information to Cathy Cook Davis, director of student relations and senior placement.

Contact: Cathy Cook Davis
Phone: 497-7882
Email: catherine.davis@ptsem.edu

◆ Wednesday, September 22
Field Education Teaching Ministry Methodology Workshop

Lawder Conference Room 1:30–3:30 p.m.
Templeton Hall

This meeting is required for all teaching ministry students. Joyce MacKichan Walker, director of Christian education at Nassau Presbyterian Church in Princeton and a longtime affiliate with the Association of Presbyterian Educators, will lead this workshop on adult education methodology.

Contact: Amanda Cenker
Phone: 497-7971

◆ Thursday, September 23
CPE Student Information Night

Main Lounge 5:45–7:00 p.m.

Students who are interested in clinical pastoral education (CPE) for summer 2004 and academic year 2004–2005 are invited to learn about the application process and different CPE options, as well as hear about the experiences of students who have done CPE. Refreshments will be served. CPE information packets will be distributed.

Contact: Amanda Cenker
Phone: 497-7971

◆ Friday, September 24
Continuing Education Event—"Faith and Fundamentalisms: The Religious Dimension of the Contemporary Clash of Civilizations"

Erdman Hall 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

An examination of the role of religion in the unprecedented encounter of civilizations in today's world. Why does fundamentalism have an appeal for all major religions? Is secularization a viable alternative? Is there a future for the "so-called" mainline churches?

Charles A. Ryerson III, PTS's professor of the history of religions emeritus, will lead this event.

PTS students, staff, and faculty, and their spouses are invited to attend Continuing Education events, but advanced registration is required. Most events are free of charge, but some restrictions do apply. Please contact Continuing Education for more information.

Contact: Center of Continuing Education
Phone: 497-7990

Upcoming ❖ Events

◆ Saturday, October 2
Memorial Service for Scott Schuller

Miller Chapel 4:00 p.m.

A Seminary memorial service for Scott Schuller, an M.Div. middler who died suddenly on August 11, 2004, due to complications during heart surgery, will be held in Miller Chapel at 4:00 p.m. President Torrance will preside and members of the faculty and student body will also participate. Scott's parents, Linda and Gary Schuller, will be in attendance. A reception will follow the service in the Main Lounge.

Martin Tel, director of music, is organizing a choir for the service and the PTS community is invited to join. A rehearsal will be held at 1:30 p.m. in Miller Chapel on the day of the service. Please contact Martin Tel for more information.

Contact: Martin Tel
Phone: 497-7890

◆ Monday, October 4 through Thursday, October 7

Stone Lectures—"Caring for the Word: What It Means to Be Stewards of Language"
Main Lounge

Dr. Marilyn McEntyre, this year's Stone Lecturer, is professor of English at Westmont College in Santa Barbara, California.

McEntyre is the author of *Drawn to the Light: Poems on Rembrandt's Biblical Paintings* (Eerdmans, 2003) and *In Quiet Light: Poems on Vermeer's Women* (Eerdmans, 2000), and coeditor of *Approaches to Teaching Literature and Medicine* (Modern Language Association).

Her primary area of research and publication is in the relatively new field of "medical humanities." She works with physicians, nurses, and other healthcare professionals as well as medical and pre-medical students to reflect on approaches to medical treatment, medical ethics, medical technology, public health, and the relationship of medicine to spirituality. She also teaches and writes in the area of environmental studies, particularly looking at how literature reflects attitudes toward the environment, earth stewardship, and notions about nature. She is interested in and teaches courses at churches on poetry and prayer, representations of faith in fiction, and the roots of religious discourse and reflection in 19th-century American literature.

The lecture schedule is as follows:

Lecture I
Monday, October 4 at 7:00 p.m., followed by a reception in the Private Dining Room
"Why We Should Worry about Words"

Lecture II
Tuesday, October 5 at 1:15 p.m.
"Entering, Eating, and Breathing the Text"

Lecture III
Tuesday, October 5 at 7:00 p.m.
"No Substitute for Stories"

Lecture IV
Wednesday, October 6 at 7:00 p.m.
"Poetry, Play, and Prayer"

Lecture V
Thursday, October 7 at 1:15 p.m.
"What Is Gained in Translation"

For more information, please contact the Communications/Publications Office.
Contact: Communications/Publications Office
Phone: 497-7760

General ❖ Notices

◆ Karl Barth Student Reading Group

Center of Theological Inquiry 7:30–9:00 p.m.
50 Stockton Street, Princeton

All Seminary students, including M.Div., Ph.D., and others, are invited to take part in the Karl Barth Student Reading Group, held on selected Mondays of the fall semester. The topic for the reading group is *Church Dogmatics,* volume three, part two, pages 437–474. This is the section on Jesus, Lord of Time, mainly on Christ's resurrection. George Hunsinger, PTS's McCord Professor of Systematic Theology, will be the convener. The schedule is as follows:

Session 1 *Church Dogmatics,* III/2 (pp. 437–442)
September 20
Session 2 *Church Dogmatics,* III/2 (pp. 442–447)
September 27
Session 3 *Church Dogmatics,* III/2 (pp. 447–454)
October 11
Session 4 *Church Dogmatics,* III/2 (pp. 454–462)
October 18
Session 5 *Church Dogmatics,* III/2 (pp. 462—468)
November 1
Session 6 *Church Dogmatics,* III/2 (pp. 468–474).
November 8

Contact: George Hunsinger
Phone: 252-2114

◆ Fall Pool Hours

The pool is open for the fall. Open swim hours are as follows:

Monday	4:00–9:30 p.m.
Tuesday	10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. and 4:30–8:30 p.m.
Wednesday	10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. and 4:00–9:30 p.m.
Thursday	4:30–8:30 p.m.
Friday	4:00–6:00 p.m.
Saturday	12:00–6:00 p.m.
Sunday	12:00–3:00 p.m.

Please observe the rules and policies of the pool. They are there for the safety of all.
Contact: Susan E. Molloy
Phone: 497-7778

◆ 2004–2005 Samuel Robinson Foundation Prizes

A number of prizes of $500 will be awarded by the Samuel Robinson Foundation on the basis of oral and written examinations on the Westminster Shorter Catechism from *The Book of Confessions* (Part I, The Constitution, Presbyterian Church [USA]).

The examinations for the Robinson Foundation Prizes will be given on the following dates during the 2004–2005 academic year. The places will be announced later.

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Wednesday, October 20, 2004 at 2:00 p.m.
or
Wednesday, February 23, 2005 at 2:00 p.m.

If you are interested in trying for a prize, please keep these dates in mind. Sign-up in the fall or spring with Sharon Murphy in the Seminary Relations Office by no later than one full week before either test date. All enrolled students (including graduate students) will be eligible, provided they have not previously received a Robinson Prize.

Contact: Sharon Murphy
Phone: 497-7756

◆ The Café

The Café (a student-run project that provides an on-campus gathering and study place for all students) will begin operation on Sunday, September 19 in the Main Dining Room of the Mackay Campus Center. Operating hours are from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. Sunday through Thursday. Coffee, muffins, and other snacks are available for purchase, or you can simply relax and study with fellow classmates.

Contact: Kathy Perelli
Phone: 497-7880

◆ Mentors Needed

The Capital Youth Mentoring Program, located in Trenton, New Jersey, is in search of mentors for youths between the ages of 12 and 18. The workshop meets on Fridays from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. and requires a minimum two hours outside of the workshop for individual time between the mentor and the mentee. This invitation is open not only to seminarians, but also includes spouses and significant others. For more information, contact Clarence R. Smith III, program coordinator, Capital Corridor Community Development Corporation, at 609-392-0034.

◆ Receptionist Needed for Administration Building

A position is available for a student to work the reception area in the Administration Building. Hours are 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday, with additional hours as needed. Please contact Marie Nalbone at 921-8300 for more information.

◆ Spiritual Direction Groups

The Office of Student Relations and Senior Placement is offering students and spouses the opportunity to participate in spiritual direction groups. The groups are led by trained directors from the Princeton area and meet for 90 minutes every other week. Participants listen for God's voice through prayer, silence, and sharing. The cost is $75 per semester. To sign-up for a group, see Carol Belles in the Office of Student Relations and Senior Placement, 202 Templeton Hall.

Want to know more? An introduction to spiritual direction will be offered during lunchtime in the Main Lounge on **Monday, September 27.** Feel free to bring your lunch. The introduction will begin at 12:40 p.m. and will be led by spiritual directors and students who participated in groups last year.

Contact: Carol Belles
Phone: 497-7882

◆ Housing and Auxiliary Services Announcements

Summer Blood Drive

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the summer blood drive in August. A total of 18 pints of blood was collected.

Seminary Drivers Needed

Student drivers are needed for airport and train station arrivals and departures for Seminary guests. Flexible hours and good pay. Apply to Stephen Cardone, director of housing and auxiliary services, 203 Templeton Hall.

Dormitory Room Changes

Dormitory residents who wish to change their rooms may sign up in the Office of Housing and Auxiliary Services beginning Monday, September 13. Room changes are based on availability on a first-come, first-served, basis.

Lockers Available

Lockers are available for commuters and Tennent and West Windsor campus residents. Lockers are located in the basement of Stuart Hall. Please stop by the Office of Housing and Auxiliary Services, 203 Templeton Hall, if you are interested in a locker.

Change Machine

Bill changers are located in the basements of Hodge, Roberts, and Stuart Halls, and also in the CN Center. The machines dispense quarters only and will accept denominations of $1, $5, $10, and $20 bills.

Housing Resident Assistants

The housing resident assistants for the 2004–2005 academic year are:

Dormitories

Alexander Hall
Clay Stauffer, Room 111 — 921-2089

Brown Hall
Jamey Heit, Room 223 — 203-4762

Hodge Hall
Jessica Bratt, Room 300A — 937-0075

Witherspoon Apartments
Katherine Cooke, 401 Emmons Drive, #216 — 514-0047

Roberts/Tennent Apartments
Jake Myers, 100 Stockton Street, #202 — 924-8268

CRW Apartments
Onorio Chaparro, 304 Emmons Drive, #5B — 646-206-7944
Jay Bowers, 312 Emmons Drive, #5B — 720-1120

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The housing resident assistants act as liaisons between residents and the Office of Housing and Auxiliary Services and the Facilities Office. They communicate information to and from residents and assist in answering questions regarding policy, procedures, rules, and regulations.

Contact: Rosemary Myer
Phone: 497-7730

◆ New Bell Choir

Are you interested in joining a handbell choir? We are exploring the possibility of beginning a bell choir that would be a joint venture with Princeton University. The choir will meet for rehearsals on the Seminary campus for one hour per week (specific day and time to be determined), and will perform in both the Princeton University Chapel and Miller Chapel on several occasions throughout the year. If you are interested, please call the Chapel Office.

Contact: Teresa Heyer
Phone: 497-7890

◆ Entering Students' Field Education Interviews

All entering M.Div., M.A., and dual-degree students, please call or stop by the Field Education Office to set up an intake interview for the period between Monday, September 20 and Friday, October 15. You will be assigned a field education advisor based on your denomination and degree program. The Field Education Office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and is located in 304 Templeton Hall.

Contact: Amanda Cenker
Phone: 497-7970

Off-Campus ❖ Events

◆ Noted Novelist Presents Lectures at Nassau Presbyterian Church

Nassau Presbyterian Church, 61 Nassau Street Princeton

Nassau Presbyterian Church will host the Reverend Michael Lindvall, pastor of Brick Presbyterian Church in New York City, on Sunday, September 26 and Monday, September 27. Lindvall will preach at the 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. services of worship on Sunday morning, and give two presentations on his books at 7:00 and 7:30 p.m., respectively, on Sunday and Monday evenings in Niles Chapel. He will sign copies of his books both evenings after the presentations, and copies will be available for purchase.

Lindvall, a Princeton Seminary graduate, is a pastor and writer whose essays, book reviews, sermons, and fiction appear in a variety of church-related and secular periodicals. He has written two novels, *The Good News from North Haven* and *Leaving North Haven* (Crossroad/Carlisle Books), and a volume of accessible theology titled *The Christian Life: A Geography of God* (Geneva Press). All events are free of charge and open to the public.

For more information, contact Nassau Presbyterian Church at 924-0103 or email joyce@nassauchurch.org.

◆ Speaker Series Offered at All Saints' Episcopal Church

All Saints' Episcopal Church, 16 All Saints' Road (off of Terhune Road) Princeton *11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.*

Diogenes Allen, PTS's Stuart Professor of Philosophy Emeritus, will speak at All Saints' Episcopal Church on Sundays September 26, October 3, and October 10 on the theme of the Book of Nature. The series will focus on Basil the Great (4th-century), who addressed how craftspeople through their work participate in God's creative goodness, and also on Hugh of St. Victor (12th-century), who showed that technology and commerce are spiritual activities, in contrast to the prevailing view of work as a servile activity without any spiritual dimension. The impact of these ideas on modern times will be noted.

◆ Tuesday, October 5 and Wednesday, October 6

2004 Annual Meeting of the U.S. Conference for the World Council of Churches—"U.S. Focus for the Decade to Overcome Violence: 'The Power and Promise of Peace'"

Renaissance Concourse Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia

The PTS community is invited to attend the 2004 Annual Meeting of the U.S. Conference for the World Council of Churches in Atlanta, Georgia.

The keynote speaker for the conference is the Reverend Dr. Samuel Kobia, the newly elected general secretary of the World Council of Churches. Other speakers include Martin Luther King III, Ambassador Andrew Young, and Father Michael L. Pfleger.

Saturday, October 2 through Monday, October 4
Spirituality, Nonviolence and Reconciliation Retreat, Norcross, Georgia

Monday, October 4
Friends of Bossey Reception and the Black Church Liaison Committee Meeting
Renaissance Concourse Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia

For more information, call 888-212-2920 or visit www.overcomingviolence.org or www.wcc-usa.org.

◆ Saturday, October 16

"A Bible for the New Millennium"

St. Thomas's Church, Ft. Washington, Pennsylvania *9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.*

The PTS community is invited to participate in the educational events offered by St. Thomas's Church, Whitemarsh (suburban Philadelphia). "A Bible for the New Millennium," is the first in a series.

In 2000, the Benedictine monks of Saint John's Abbey in Minnesota commissioned Donald Jackson,

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scribe to the Queen of England, to create the first handwritten and illuminated Bible in nearly 500 years. An eight-year project, The Saint John's Bible employs the quill pens and vellum of inspiring beauty.

Father Eric Hollas, OSB, a monk of Saint John's Abbey and senior associate for Arts and Cultural Affairs at Saint John's University in Collegeville, Pennsylvania, will review how this unique Bible is being made; and through facsimile pages and slides he will survey the art that has already won a place on the cover of *Smithsonian Magazine* and merited an hour-long documentary by BBC Television.

To register, please call 215-233-3970 or visit St. Thomas' web site at www.stthomaswhitemarsh.org.

The fee for the conference is $15 pre-registration or $20 at the door. Please mail your check payable to St. Thomas' Church, Conference Ministries, P.O. Box 247, Ft. Washington, Pennsylvania, 19034, with a notation of the name and date of the conference.

◆ **Thursday, November 11 through Sunday, November 14**
Fourth Annual Lilly Fellows Program National Research Conference— "Christianity and Human Rights"
Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama

Plenary speakers for this conference include Robert E. Drinan, a law professor at Georgetown University; Jean Bethke Elshtain, Rockefeller Professor of Social and Political Ethics at the Divinity School, University of Chicago; John Witte Jr., the Jonas Robitscher Professor of Law and Ethics, Director of the Law and Religion Program, and Director of the Center for the Interdisciplinary Study of Religion at Emory University; and James Waller, a professor of psychology and Edward Lindaman Chair at Whitworth College.

The plenary addresses will be accompanied by 21 concurrent sessions in which academics, activists, policymakers, and religious representatives will present papers on a variety of human rights issues.

For further information about the conference, go to http://www.samford.edu/lillyhumanrights/.

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Princeton Theological Seminary
September 26–October 2, 2004

◆26 Sunday

11:00 a.m. **Service of Worship**
The Reverend Dr. David Beckmann, president of Bread for the World, Washington, D.C.
Princeton University Chapel

8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. **The Café**
Main Dining Room

◆27 Monday

10:00 a.m. **Service of Worship**
Elisa Owen, M.Div. senior
Miller Chapel

8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. **The Café**
Main Dining Room

◆28 Tuesday

10:00 a.m. **Service of Worship**
Kristin Saldine, minister of the chapel
Miller Chapel

12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. **New Jersey Voter Registration**
Mackay Lobby
(see "This Week's Events")

12:30 p.m. **"Moving from Institutional Preservation to Missional Purpose"—A Seminar**
The Reverend Jin S. Kim, senior pastor of the Church of All Nations, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and president of Presbyterians for Renewal
Main Lounge
(see "This Week's Events")

7:30 p.m. **"Moving from Institutional Preservation to Missional Purpose"—A Discussion**
The Reverend Jin S. Kim, senior pastor of the Church of All Nations, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and president of Presbyterians for Renewal
Main Lounge
(see "This Week's Events")

8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. **The Café**
Main Dining Room

◆29 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. **Service of Worship**
Cantate Domino Choir
Miller Chapel

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12:30 p.m. **Faculty Lunch**
Private Dining Room

1:00 p.m. **Prayer Meeting**
Mackay Auditorium

Committee and Departmental Meetings

1:30 p.m. Admissions Committee
Templeton 302
1:30 p.m. D.Min. Studies Committee
Speer 217
1:30 p.m. Library Committee, *Luce 156*
1:30 p.m. Ph.D. Studies Committee, *Stuart 14*
1:30 p.m. Planning and Development Committee, *President's Conference Room, Administration Building*
3:30 p.m. Chapel Committee, *Seminar Room, Miller Chapel*
3:30 p.m. Student and Academic Affairs Committee, *Lawder Conference Room, Templeton Hall*
3:30 p.m. Curriculum Committee, *President's Conference Room, Administration Building*

7:00 p.m. **Asian Association at PTS (AAPTS) Opening Worship Service**
Stuart 4
(see "This Week's Events")

8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. **The Café**
Main Dining Room

◆30 Thursday

Princeton Seminar on campus through Sunday, October 3
(see "This Week's Events")

10:00 a.m. **Service of Worship**
Iain Torrance, president and professor of patristics
Miller Chapel

12:30 p.m. **Presbyterians for Renewal Informational Meeting**
Mackay Auditorium
(see "This Week's Events")

6:30 p.m. **International Field Education Information Night**
Mackay Auditorium
(see "This Week's Events")

8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. **The Café**
Main Dining Room

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9:30 a.m. **Continuing Education Event—"Making Karl Barth a Conversation Partner in Your Ministry"**
Clifford Anderson, PTS's curator of Reformed Research Collections at the Seminary Libraries; Stephen D. Crocco, PTS's James Lenox Librarian, leaders
Erdman Hall
(see "This Week's Events")

10:00 a.m. **Service of Worship**
Nathaniel Darville, M.Div. senior
Miller Chapel

1:00 p.m. **Prayer Meeting**
Mackay Auditorium
(see "This Week's Events")

◆ 2 Saturday

4:00 p.m. **Memorial Service for Scott Schuller**
Miller Chapel
(see "This Week's Events")

To Student Organizations, Faculty, and Staff:
Please submit any meetings that occur regularly at the same time each week to the *Wineskin* for the "Regularly Scheduled Meetings" page. After the September 26 issue, the weekly meetings will NOT be listed in the calendar, but on the "Regularly Scheduled Meetings" page.
Contact Michelle Roemer Schoen at 497-7760 or email michelle.roemer-schoen@ptsem.edu with any questions.
Thank you, and *Wineskin* welcomes you to a new academic year!

Submit notices online! Deadline, Mondays at noon.
http://home.ptsem.edu/wineskin/request_form.htm

This Week's ❖ Events

◆ Tuesday, September 28
New Jersey Voter Registration
Mackay Lobby *12:00–1:30 p.m.*
Have you registered to vote in the upcoming presidential election? If not, act now, the deadline is rapidly approaching. Pick up your forms in the Mackay lobby or stop by the Admissions and Financial Aid Office between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
Contact: Christi Owen
Phone: 678-485-5425

◆ Tuesday, September 28
"Moving from Institutional Preservation to Missional Purpose"—A Seminar and A Discussion
Main Lounge *12:30–1:30 p.m.—Seminar*
7:30 p.m.—Discussion
The PTS community is invited to a seminar with the Reverend Jin S. Kim, senior pastor of the Church of All Nations in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and president of Presbyterians for Renewal (PFR). The vision of "Moving from Institutional Preservation to Missional Purpose" is one that is close to Kim's heart as it grew out of his parish experience in moving from a monocultural to a multicultural ministry. Since then, he has spoken at several national conferences, including this year's PCUSA General Assembly in Richmond, Virginia. Prepare to have your hearts and minds challenged to consider how God may be moving in your life and ministry, and that of the wider body of Christ to fulfill God's purpose.

This seminar is cosponsored by PFRPTS (charter forming) and the Asian, Pacific, Asian American Council.

At 7:30 p.m., Jin will discuss his vision for a renewed missional and multicultural PC(USA). This discussion is open to all current or prospective members of PFR.

Contact: Corey McLellan or Eun-hyey Park
Email: corey.mclellan@ptsem.edu
eun-hyey.park@ptsem.edu

◆ Wednesday, September 29
Asian Association at PTS (AAPTS) Opening Worship Service
Main Lounge *7:30 p.m.*
The Asian Association at PTS (AAPTS) invites the Seminary community to their first worship service of the academic year. Together we'll praise God and hear a message preached by Professor Sang Lee. Please join us!
Contact: Janette Ok
Phone: 439-8802

◆ Thursday, September 30 through Sunday, October 3
Princeton Seminar
Thursday, 10:00 a.m.–Sunday, 12:30 p.m.
Please greet and meet our Princeton Seminar guests, who will be on campus enjoying the first seminar for prospective students of this academic year.
Contact: Violet Hertrich or Victor Aloyo
Phone: 688-1940

◆ Thursday, September 30
Presbyterians for Renewal (PFRPTS) Informational Meeting
Mackay Auditorium *12:30–1:00 p.m.*
All interested students are invited to a brief introduction to the work of Presbyterians for Renewal (PFRPTS), a new PTS chapter of the national organization. Learn more about what the group is up to on campus and about how you can get involved.
Contact: Corey McLellan or Eun-hyey Park
Email: corey.mclellan@ptsem.edu
eun-hyey.park@ptsem.edu

◆ Thursday, September 30
International Field Education Information Night
Mackay Auditorium *6:30–8:30 p.m.*
The Field Education Office invites all PTS students to learn about international field education opportunities for summer 2005 and for the 2005–2006 academic year. See photographs and hear stories from returning students.
Contact: Amanda Cenker
Phone: 497-7970

◆ Friday, October 1
Continuing Education Event—"Making Karl Barth a Conversation Partner in Your Ministry"
Erdman Hall *9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.*
Most theological students trained in the past half century have encountered the mountain of theological thought that is Karl Barth. Mountains can be breathtaking vantage points or they can be obstacles. Barth is both, and more! Since he wrote his massive *Church Dogmatics* to stand behind the men and women who preach, teach, baptize, visit the sick, and bury the dead, Barth has been an ideal conversation partner for ministers. The resurgence of interest in Barth shows the continuing vitality of his theology. Newly developed computer technologies make his writings more accessible than ever. This event will consider various entry points into Barth's many writings, and participants will have an opportunity to use the services, resources, and electronic products being developed by the Barth Research Collection and the Center for Barth Studies at PTS, in cooperation with the Karl Barth Archiv in Switzerland.

Clifford Anderson, PTS's curator of Reformed

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Research Collections, Seminary Libraries, and Stephen D. Crocco, PTS's James Lenox Librarian, will lead this event.

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Contact: Center of Continuing Education
Phone: 497-7990

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Contact: Communications/Publications Office
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Contact: Chapel Office
Phone: 497-7890

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the mini-retreat. Register by emailing Sandra Costen Kunz **by Monday, October 4.**
Contact: Sandra Costen Kunz
Email: sandra.kunz@ptsem.edu

◆ Wednesday, October 13
Episcopal Student Fellowship (ESF) Opening Dinner
Home of Professor Ellen Charry *5:30 p.m.*
104 Mercer Street, Princeton
The Episcopal Student Fellowship (ESF) will kick-off the new school year with its annual opening dinner, hosted at the home of Professor Ellen Charry. At 5:30 p.m., we will partake of the Eucharist, to be celebrated by the local bishop, and dinner will follow at 6:30 p.m. Anyone who would like to hear more about ESF and its plans for the coming year is welcome to attend. For more information, or to request a formal invitation, please contact Kristina Robb-Dover.
Contact: Kristina Robb-Dover
Email: kristina.robb-dover@ptsem.edu

General ❖ Notices

◆ Karl Barth Student Reading Group
Center of Theological Inquiry *7:30–9:00 p.m.*
50 Stockton Street, Princeton
All Seminary students, including M.Div., Ph.D., and others, are invited to take part in the Karl Barth Student Reading Group, held on selected Mondays of the fall semester. The topic for the reading group is *Church Dogmatics,* volume three, part two, pages 437–474. This is the section on Jesus, Lord of Time, mainly on Christ's resurrection. George Hunsinger, PTS's McCord Professor of Systematic Theology, will be the convener. The remaining schedule is as follows:

Session 2 *Church Dogmatics,* III/2 (pp. 442–447)
September 27
Session 3 *Church Dogmatics,* III/2 (pp. 447–454)
October 11
Session 4 *Church Dogmatics,* III/2 (pp. 454–462)
October 18
Session 5 *Church Dogmatics,* III/2 (pp. 462—468)
November 1
Session 6 *Church Dogmatics,* III/2 (pp. 468–474).
November 8

Contact: George Hunsinger
Phone: 252-2114

◆ New Bell Choir
Are you interested in joining a handbell choir? We are exploring the possibility of beginning a bell choir that would be a joint venture with Princeton University. The choir will meet for rehearsals on the Seminary campus for one hour per week (specific day and time to be determined) and will perform in both the Princeton University Chapel and Miller Chapel on several occasions throughout the year. If you are interested, please call the Chapel Office.
Contact: Teresa Heyer
Phone: 497-7890

◆ Entering Students' Field Education Interviews
All entering M.Div., M.A., and dual-degree students, please call or stop by the Field Education Office to set up an intake interview by Friday, October 15. You will be assigned a field education advisor based on your denomination and degree program. The Field Education Office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and is located in 304 Templeton Hall.
Contact: Amanda Cenker
Phone: 497-7970

◆ Episcopal Student Fellowship (ESF) Weekly Eucharist Service
The Episcopal Student Fellowship (ESF) is a group for anyone who loves Jesus and happens to like Anglican liturgy, too. If you are Anglican, non-Anglican, or a "secret wannabe" Anglican, we welcome you to join us in worship at our weekly Eucharist services on Tuesdays, at 12:40 p.m. in the Miller Chapel vestry.

The PTS community is also invited to join ESF on Tuesday nights at 10:00 p.m. at the Princeton University Chapel for night prayer, sponsored by the Lutheran Campus Ministry, Aquinas Institute, and the Episcopal Church in Princeton. For more information about ESF, contact Nathaniel Darville at nathaniel.darville@ptsem.edu or Kristina Robb-Dover at kristina.robb-dover@ptsem.edu.

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◆ The Writing Center
The Writing Center is ready to assist you with your papers. Located on the third floor of Stuart Hall, we

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offer help with any stage of the writing process, from brainstorming to drafts to final revisions. Just stop by to sign-up for an appointment. There are skilled tutors available every afternoon and select evenings. An appointment guarantees you a spot, but drop-ins are also welcome. We look forward to meeting with you!

Contact: Amy Sutherlun
Phone: 520-8489

◆ Receptionist Needed for Administration Building

A position is available for a student to work the reception area in the Administration Building. Hours are 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday, with additional hours as needed. Please contact Marie Nalbone at 921-8300 for more information.

◆ Seminary Community Announcements

Do you have information you would like the Seminary community to know about? Do you want to tell people about a meeting you are planning, a speaker your group is bringing to campus, or an event you are organizing?

There are two ways to get the word out: by placing an advertisement on the tables in the Main Dining Room, or by having an announcement made during lunchtime, Monday through Friday.

All you need to do is email Meghan Gage at meghan.gage@ptsem.edu with the appropriate information by 12:30 p.m. on the day you would like your announcement made. Use the same email address for table tent requests. Or, you may put your request in writing to Meghan at SBN #654.

◆ Fitness Classes

The Office of Student Affairs is sponsoring fitness classes for the Seminary community again this year. We will offer two yoga classes and one aerobics class weekly (an additional aerobics class may be offered if there is sufficient interest). All class will be held in the Red Room of Whiteley Gym. The schedules are as follows:

Yoga

Monday nights from 5:40 to 6:40 p.m. (taught by Keaton Hill). The first class will be held October 4, with additional classes held on October 11, 18, 25, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, December 6 and 13 (11 classes total).

Thursday nights from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. (taught by Melissa Bean). The first class will be held October 7, with additional classes held on October 14, 21, 28, November 4, 11, 18, December 2, 9, and 16 (10 classes total).

All levels of expertise are welcome, but the classes are geared to beginner/intermediate participants. Bring a yoga mat, if you have one.

Aerobics

Saturday mornings from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (taught by Mone't Rice). The first class will be held October 9, with additional classes on October 16, 30, November 6, 13, 20, December 4, and 11 (eight classes total).

The first week's classes (October 4, 7, and 9) are free. Registration for remaining classes is $4 per class for those who register for the entire fall semester (may be charged to your PTS student account) or $5 per class on a drop-in basis (cash only).

Keaton, Melissa , and Mone't will be available both before and after all classes to answer questions and handle registration (registration **must** be done in person with the class instructor).

◆ Babysitters Needed

The Office of Student Counseling would like to add your name to a list of potential babysitters for events for couples that are scheduled throughout the year. The pay is good, and being around small children can be quite grounding. Please call 497-7890 or email Teresa Heyer in the Chapel Office at teresa.heyer@ptsem.edu if you would like to earn some extra cash while having fun.

◆ Advocacy Committee for Women's Concerns

The Advocacy Committee for Women's Concerns, a committee of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA), will meet on Princeton Seminary's campus on **Thursday, October 14 through Saturday, October 16.** This committee is called to be a voice of justice and advocacy for women in the Presbyterian Church and around the world and meets three times a year in various settings around the country. The committee is looking forward to being on the Princeton campus. Those women students interested in meeting with the committee should contact Cathy Cook Davis, director of student relations and senior placement, at 497-7882.

Off-Campus ❖ Events

◆ Noted Novelist Presents Lectures at Nassau Presbyterian Church

Nassau Presbyterian Church, 61 Nassau Street Princeton

Nassau Presbyterian Church will host the Reverend Michael Lindvall, pastor of Brick Presbyterian Church in New York City, on Sunday, September 26 and Monday, September 27. Lindvall will preach at the 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. services of worship on Sunday morning and give two presentations on his books at 7:00 and 7:30 p.m., respectively, on Sunday and Monday evenings in Niles Chapel. He will sign copies of his books both evenings after the presentations, and copies will be available for purchase.

Lindvall, a Princeton Seminary graduate, is a pastor and writer whose essays, book reviews,

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sermons, and fiction appear in a variety of church-related and secular periodicals. He has written two novels, *The Good News from North Haven* and *Leaving North Haven* (Crossroad/Carlisle Books), and a volume of accessible theology, *The Christian Life: A Geography of God* (Geneva Press). All events are free of charge and open to the public.

For more information, contact Nassau Presbyterian Church at 924-0103 or email joyce@nassauchurch.org.

◆ Speaker Series Offered at All Saints' Episcopal Church

All Saints' Episcopal Church, 16 All Saints' Road (off of Terhune Road) Princeton — *11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.*

Diogenes Allen, PTS's Stuart Professor of Philosophy Emeritus, will speak at All Saints' Episcopal Church on Sundays September 26, October 3, and October 10 on the theme of the Book of Nature. The series will focus on Basil the Great (4th-century), who addressed how craftspeople through their work participate in God's creative goodness, and also on Hugh of St. Victor (12th-century), who showed that technology and commerce are spiritual activities, in contrast to the prevailing view of work as a servile activity without any spiritual dimension. The impact of these ideas on modern times will be noted.

◆ Retired Pastor to Speak at All Saints' Church on Palestine and Israel

All Saints' Episcopal Church, 16 All Saints' Road (off of Terhune Road), Princeton — *7:30–9:00 p.m.*

Lloyd Auchard, a retired pastor in the Presbyterian Church for 40 years and now living in England, will speak on Wednesday, September 29 about his mission as an observer in Palestine and Israel for three months last winter. He was there as part of a volunteer program under the auspices of the World Council of Churches. Auchard will share his pictures and stories. There will be a question-and-answer period after his talk.

For more information, please call the church office at 921-2420.

◆ Writer's Block Reading

Princeton Writer's Block, Paul Robeson Place, Princeton — *1:00 p.m.*

Bill Simons, husband of Barbara Gail Simons, M.Div. senior, will read from his novel *A Thick White Cup* on Friday, October 8 at the Princeton Writer's Block.

Simons's novel is about a (fictitious) Princeton professor who is involved with the Dead Sea Scrolls and travels to Israel.

The Princeton Writer's Block is located two blocks north of Nassau Street between Chamber and Witherspoon Streets. For more information, go to www.princetonwritersblock.com.

◆ Adult Education Series

Nassau Presbyterian Church, 61 Nassau Street Princeton

Nassau Presbyterian Church offers a Sunday morning education series on a wide array of topics. The schedule for September through November includes the following classes that are taught by members of the PTS community:

Currently through May 22 — *9:15 a.m.*
"The Gospel of John"
George Hunsinger

September 26 — *9:15 a.m.*
"The Most Prominent Christian Understandings of Evil"
Peter J. Paris

October 3 — *9:15 a.m.*
"New Testament Perspectives on Evil"
C. Clifton Black

October 10 — *9:15 a.m.*
"Old Testament Perspectives on Evil"
Katharine Doob Sakenfeld

October 10 — *9:15 a.m.*
"'Exclusion or Embrace?' A Case Study of Bosnia"
Neil Arner

October 17 — *9:15 a.m.*
"Evil and the Contemporary Political Context"
Mark Lewis Taylor

November 7 — *9:15 a.m.*
"'The Word of the Lord?!?' A Biblical Tale of Rape and Murder as Word of God"
Jacqueline Lapsley

November 7 through November 21 — *9:15 a.m.*
"Empowered to Witness: A Contemporary Theology of Mission"
Neil Arner and Darrell Guder

November 14 — *9:15 a.m.*
"'Unless you repent, you will all likewise perish': Jesus, Politics, and Violence in Luke's Gospel"
J. Ross Wagner

November 21 — *9:15 a.m.*
"'Can 400 Prophets Be Wrong?' 1 Kings 22:13–28"
Peter Hazelrigg

November 21 — *9:30 a.m.*
"Tips for Positive Worship Experiences with Your Children"
Nancy Mikoski

If you have any questions about these or other adult education offerings at Nassau, call 924-0103.

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◆3 Sunday

11:00 a.m. **Service of Holy Communion**
Dean Thomas Breidenthal
Princeton University Chapel

◆4 Monday

10:00 a.m. **Service of Worship**
Doug Watson, M.Div. senior
Miller Chapel

10:45 a.m. (Monday) to 3:00 p.m. (Tuesday) **Continuing Education Event—"The Widening Circle of Divine Love: A Biblical Faith in a Pluralistic World"**
W. Eugene March, the Arnold Black Rhodes Professor of Old Testament at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, leader
Erdman Hall
(see "This Week's Events")

12:30 p.m. **Theological Students' Fellowship (TSF) Informational Meeting**
Mackay Auditorium
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7:00 p.m. **Stone Lectures—"Caring for the Word: What It Means to Be Stewards of Language"**
Lecture I—"Why Worry about Words"
Dr. Marilyn Chandler McEntyre, professor of English at Westmont College in Santa Barbara, California, lecturer
Main Lounge
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◆5 Tuesday

10:00 a.m. **Service of Worship**
Abigail Rian Evans, Charlotte W. Newcombe Professor of Practical Theology, and academic coordinator of field education
Miller Chapel

1:15 p.m. **Stone Lectures**
Lecture II—"Entering, Eating, and Breathing the Text"
Dr. Marilyn Chandler McEntyre, lecturer
Main Lounge
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7:00 p.m. **Stone Lectures**
Lecture III—"No Substitute for Stories"
Dr. Marilyn Chandler McEntyre, lecturer
Main Lounge
(see "This Week's Events")

◆6 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. **Service of Worship**
Cantate Domino Choir
Miller Chapel

12:30 p.m. **Faculty Lunch**
Private Dining Room

1:30 p.m. ***Princeton Theological Review* Informational Meeting**
Mackay Auditorium
(see "This Week's Events")

1:30 p.m. **Orientation to PCUSA Ordination Process**
Main Lounge
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1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. **Book Signing with Dr. Marilyn Chandler McEntyre, Stone Lecturer**
Theological Book Agency
(see "This Week's Events")

Committee and Departmental Meetings

1:30 p.m. Biblical Department
Alexander Hall Oratory
1:30 p.m. History Department, *Templeton 302*
1:30 p.m. Practical Theology Department
Luce 158
1:30 p.m. Theology Department, *Stuart 14*
4:00 p.m. Church and Society Committee
Luce 268

7:00 p.m. **Stone Lectures**
Lecture IV—"Poetry, Play, and Prayer"
Dr. Marilyn Chandler McEntyre, lecturer
Main Lounge
(see "This Week's Events")

◆7 Thursday

10:00 a.m. **Service of Worship**
Jonathan Scanlon, M.Div. senior
Miller Chapel

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1:15 p.m. **Stone Lectures**
Lecture V—"What Is Gained in Translation"
Dr. Marilyn Chandler McEntyre, lecturer
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Amanda Drury, M.Div. senior; Cantate Domino Choir
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http://home.ptsem.edu/wineskin/request_form.htm

Regularly Scheduled Meetings

Sunday
8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. — *The Café Main Dining Room*

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Tuesday
12:40 p.m. — *Episcopal Eucharist Service Miller Chapel Vestry*

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Wednesday
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Erdman Hall

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This seminar will involve presentations by the leader and discussion by participants of a number of biblical traditions. The aim will be to examine passages within the Bible that provide resources for faithful Christians to view other religious traditions with positive appreciation. The story of God's encounter with humankind, as glimpsed in the texts to be considered, is the story of an everwidening extension of divine grace to all humankind.

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Contact: Center of Continuing Education
Phone: 497-7990

◆ Monday, October 4

Theological Students' Fellowship (TSF) Informational Meeting

Mackay Auditorium *12:30 p.m.*

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Contact: Josh Hubert or Kristine Aragon
Email: joshua.hubert@ptsem.edu
mary.aragon@ptsem.edu

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◆ **Wednesday, October 6**
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Mackay Auditorium *1:30 p.m.*
Princeton Theological Review is a theological journal published by PTS students. All those who are interested in getting involved are welcome to attend this informational meeting.
Contact: Corey Widmer
Phone: 514-9451

◆ **Wednesday, October 6**
Orientation to PCUSA Ordination Process
Main Lounge *1:30 p.m.*
Presbyterian Students! You are invited to an introduction to the ordination process led by Cathy Cook Davis, director of student relations and senior placement. You will be given an overview of the process, the paperwork, and the pitfalls of working with your CPM toward ordination. Anyone interested is welcome—junior PCUSA students are especially encouraged to attend.
Contact: Carol Belles
Phone: 497-7882

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Book Signing with Dr. Marilyn Chandler McEntyre, Stone Lecturer
Theological Book Agency *1:30–3:00 p.m.*
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Contact: Sarah Parker
Phone: 497-7735

◆ **Thursday, October 7**
Seminarians Affirming Reproductive Choices (SARC) Meeting
Alexander Hall Oratory *5:30 p.m.*
The PTS community is invited to Seminarians Affirming Reproductive Choices (SARC) first meeting of the academic year. Come learn about SARC and who they are as a Seminary group. Dinner will be provided.
Contact: Amanda Adams
Phone: 851-5050

◆ **Friday, October 8**
Continuing Education Event—"A Gathering of Spiritual Orphans, Friends, and Advocates"
Erdman Hall
9:30 a.m. (Friday) to 2:30 p.m. (Saturday)
This retreat/seminar is for all who do not feel at home in religious communities, especially under-40s, and any who want to reach out to seekers and also to explore their own faith struggles. Participants will explore barriers to believing, and how these can become bridges to deeper faith. Interactive presentations will draw on participants' own experiences, as well as films, poetry, music, and quiet times for reflection. The event will make use of Groff's book, *What Would I Believe If I Didn't Believe Anything? A Handbook for Spiritual Orphans.*

Participants are invited to come alone or with another seeker or spiritual leader, with the hope that a group may be formed in the back-home setting.

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Email: sandra.kunz@ptsem.edu

Upcoming ❖ Events

◆ Tuesday, October 12

Seminarians for Peace and Justice "Brown Bag" Seminar

Mackay Auditorium *1:30–2:30 p.m.*

Seminarians for Peace and Justice, in cooperation with the Office of Student Affairs, is hosting a "brown bag" seminar with Anna Kima Hoth, an international peacemaker from the Sudan, who is traveling in America in conjunction with the PCUSA's Peacemaking Program. She will speak on a number of issues, including people-to-people peacemaking, the role of the church in peacemaking, and women's roles in peacemaking. Please bring your lunch and participate in this fascinating discussion.

Contact: Kathy Perelli
Phone: 497-7880

◆ Wednesday, October 13

Inaugural Address by Professor Brian Blount

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Contact: Patricia Korsak
Phone: 497-7781

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General ❖ Notices

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The PTS community is also invited to join ESF on Tuesday nights at 10:00 p.m. at the Princeton University Chapel for night prayer, sponsored by the Lutheran Campus Ministry, Aquinas Institute, and the Episcopal Church in Princeton. For more information about ESF, contact Nathaniel Darville at nathaniel.darville@ptsem.edu or Kristina Robb-Dover at kristina.robb-dover@ptsem.edu.

◆ Karl Barth Student Reading Group

Center of Theological Inquiry *7:30–9:00 p.m.*
50 Stockton Street, Princeton

All Seminary students, including M.Div., Ph.D., and others, are invited to take part in the Karl Barth Student Reading Group, held on selected Mondays of the fall semester. The topic for the reading group is *Church Dogmatics,* volume three, part two, pages 437–474. This is the section on Jesus, Lord of Time, mainly on Christ's resurrection. George Hunsinger, PTS's McCord Professor of Systematic Theology, will be the convener. The remaining schedule is as follows:

Session 3 *Church Dogmatics,* III/2 (pp. 447–454)
October 11
Session 4 *Church Dogmatics,* III/2 (pp. 454–462)
October 18
Session 5 *Church Dogmatics,* III/2 (pp. 462—468)
November 1
Session 6 *Church Dogmatics,* III/2 (pp. 468–474).
November 8

Contact: George Hunsinger
Phone: 252-2114

◆ The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Eleventh Annual New Jersey Race for the Cure®

Join the Women's Center in participating in The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Eleventh Annual New Jersey Race for the Cure® on Sunday, October 17 from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Bristol-Myers Squibb, Route 206 in Princeton.

The schedule for the day is as follows:

Race Day Registration	*7:00 to 10:30 a.m.*
Aerobic Warm-Up	*8:15 to 8:45 a.m.*
Mens 5K Run	*8:45 to 9:15 a.m.*
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Women's 5K Run (3.1 miles)	*10:00 to 10:45 a.m.*
Coed 5K Walk/1 Mile Health Walk	*11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.*
Children's Fun Runs (Ages 11 and under)	*12:30 to 1:00 p.m.*

A registration fee of $22 is required to participate. Register online by Sunday, October 2 at http://www.newjerseyraceforthecure.org/calender.htm#RACE. If you are interested in carpooling with other seminarians, contact Shannon Smythe, comoderator of the Women's Center, at 240-2109 or email shannon.smythe@ptsem.edu

◆ The Writing Center

The Writing Center is ready to assist you with your papers. Located on the third floor of Stuart Hall, we offer help with any stage of the writing process, from brainstorming to drafts to final revisions. Just stop by to sign-up for an appointment. There are skilled tutors available every afternoon and select evenings. An appointment guarantees you a spot,

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but drop-ins are also welcome. We look forward to meeting with you!

Contact: Amy Sutherlun
Phone: 520-8489

◆ Receptionist Needed for Administration Building

A position is available for a student to work the reception area in the Administration Building. Hours are 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday, with additional hours as needed. Please contact Marie Nalbone at 921-8300 for more information.

◆ Seminary Community Announcements

Do you have information you would like the Seminary community to know about? Do you want to tell people about a meeting you are planning, a speaker your group is bringing to campus, or an event you are organizing?

There are two ways to get the word out: by placing an advertisement on the tables in the Main Dining Room, or by having an announcement made during lunchtime, Monday through Friday.

All you need to do is email Meghan Gage at meghan.gage@ptsem.edu with the appropriate information by 12:30 p.m. on the day you would like your announcement made. Use the same email address for table tent requests. Or, you may put your request in writing to Meghan at SBN #654.

◆ Fitness Classes

The Office of Student Affairs is sponsoring fitness classes for the Seminary community again this year. We will offer two yoga classes and one aerobics class weekly (an additional aerobics class may be offered if there is sufficient interest). All classes will be held in the Red Room of Whiteley Gym. The schedules are as follows:

Yoga

Monday nights from 5:40 to 6:40 p.m. (taught by Keaton Hill). The first class will be held October 4, with additional classes held on October 11, 18, 25, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, December 6 and 13 (11 classes total).

Thursday nights from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. (taught by Melissa Bean). The first class will be held October 7, with additional classes held on October 14, 21, 28, November 4, 11, 18, December 2, 9, and 16 (10 classes total).

All levels of expertise are welcome, but the classes are geared to beginner/intermediate participants. Bring a yoga mat, if you have one.

Aerobics

Saturday mornings from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (taught by Mone't Rice). The first class will be held October 9, with additional classes on October 16, 30, November 6, 13, 20, December 4, and 11 (eight classes total).

The first week's classes (October 4, 7, and 9) are free. Registration for remaining classes is $4 per class for those who register for the entire fall semester (may be charged to your PTS student account) or $5 per class on a drop-in basis (cash only).

Keaton, Melissa, and Mone't will be available both before and after all classes to answer questions and handle registration (registration **must** be done in person with the class instructor).

◆ Babysitters Needed

The Office of Student Counseling would like to add your name to a list of potential babysitters for events for couples that are scheduled throughout the year. The pay is good, and being around small children can be quite grounding. Please call 497-7890 or email Teresa Heyer in the Chapel Office at teresa.heyer@ptsem.edu if you would like to earn some extra cash while having fun.

◆ Advocacy Committee for Women's Concerns

The Advocacy Committee for Women's Concerns, a committee of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA), will meet on Princeton Seminary's campus on **Thursday, October 14 through Saturday, October 16.** This committee is called to be a voice of justice and advocacy for women in the Presbyterian Church and around the world and meets three times a year in various settings around the country. The committee is looking forward to being on the Princeton campus. Those women students interested in meeting with the committee should contact Cathy Cook Davis, director of student relations and senior placement, at 497-7882.

◆ New Group Forming

Are you in your 20s or 30s? Does a group that provides fun, fellowship, and philanthropy pique your interest? Well, you should be part of a new group, 61 Nassau, at Nassau Presbyterian Church!

The main intent of the group is to provide singles or married couples in their 20s and 30s a common group of friends in faith. There will be trade-offs between fun and philanthropy on a monthly basis. For example, we may serve lunch at the Trenton Soup Kitchen, cook meals for the Interfaith Hospitality Network, or create and execute a fundraiser that benefits the Nassau Presbyterian Church community.

We will be gathering at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 3 outside the front of Nassau Presbyterian Church and go to Panera for coffee. We need an interactive and dynamic group to accomplish two things: rename the group and brainstorm on future activities. If you have questions, contact Kelli Reid at kelli.reid@ge.com or call 602-820-6284.

◆ Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgendered (LGBT) Confidential Support Group

Are you lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, or questioning? There is a confidential support group for LGBT persons in the Seminary community. The date, time, location, and attendance of meetings are strictly confidential. If you are interested in the group, contact Sloane Franklin (sloane_franklin@mac.com) or Carol Belles (carol.belles@ptsem.edu). Your inquiry will be kept in strict confidence.

◆ "Understanding Power Struggles"—A Retreat

A retreat on understanding power struggles and their roots in one's family of origin will be held on Saturday, October 23 from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Main Lounge, with childcare at Nassau Presbyterian Church. The leader, Sally Oppenheimer, is a senior clinician at Trinity Counseling Center, and an active Quaker. Watch for details in upcoming issues of the *Wineskin,* and sign-up at the Chapel Office. The retreat is for couples and singles who want to be more prepared for the challenges and joys of partnership.

Off-Campus ❖ Events

◆ Speaker Series Offered at All Saints' Episcopal Church

All Saints' Episcopal Church, 16 All Saints' Road (off of Terhune Road) Princeton — *11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.*

Diogenes Allen, PTS's Stuart Professor of Philosophy Emeritus, will speak at All Saints' Episcopal Church on Sundays, October 3 and 10 on the theme of the Book of Nature. The series will focus on Basil the Great (4th-century), who addressed how craftspeople through their work participate in God's creative goodness, and also on Hugh of St. Victor (12th-century), who showed that technology and commerce are spiritual activities, in contrast to the prevailing view of work as a servile activity without any spiritual dimension. The impact of these ideas on modern times will be noted.

◆ Writer's Block Reading

Princeton Writer's Block, Paul Robeson Place, Princeton — *1:00 p.m.*

Bill Simons, husband of Barbara Gail Simons, M.Div. senior, will read from his novel *A Thick White Cup* on Friday, October 8 at the Princeton Writer's Block.

Simons's novel is about a (fictitious) Princeton professor who is involved with the Dead Sea Scrolls and travels to Israel.

The Princeton Writer's Block is located two blocks north of Nassau Street between Chamber and Witherspoon Streets. For more information, go to www.princetonwritersblock.com.

◆ Adult Education Series

Nassau Presbyterian Church, 61 Nassau Street Princeton

Nassau Presbyterian Church offers a Sunday morning education series on a wide array of topics. The schedule for September through November includes the following classes that are taught by members of the PTS community:

Currently through May 22 — *9:15 a.m.*
"The Gospel of John"
George Hunsinger

October 3 — *9:15 a.m.*
"New Testament Perspectives on Evil"
C. Clifton Black

October 10 — *9:15 a.m.*
"Old Testament Perspectives on Evil"
Katharine Doob Sakenfeld

October 10 — *9:15 a.m.*
"'Exclusion or Embrace?' A Case Study of Bosnia"
Neil Arner

October 17 — *9:15 a.m.*
"Evil and the Contemporary Political Context"
Mark Lewis Taylor

November 7 — *9:15 a.m.*
"'The Word of the Lord?!?' A Biblical Tale of Rape and Murder as Word of God"
Jacqueline Lapsley

November 7 through November 21 — *9:15 a.m.*
"Empowered to Witness: A Contemporary Theology of Mission"
Neil Arner and Darrell Guder

November 14 — *9:15 a.m.*
"'Unless you repent, you will all likewise perish': Jesus, Politics, and Violence in Luke's Gospel"
J. Ross Wagner

November 21 — *9:15 a.m.*
"'Can 400 Prophets Be Wrong?' 1 Kings 22:13–28"
Peter Hazelrigg

November 21 — *9:30 a.m.*
"Tips for Positive Worship Experiences with Your Children"
Nancy Mikoski

If you have any questions about these or other adult education offerings at Nassau, call 924-0103.

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◆ 10 Sunday

11:00 a.m. **Service of Worship**
Dean Deborah K. Blanks
Princeton University Chapel

◆ 11 Monday

10:00 a.m. **Service of Worship**
Kathy Jane Nelson, alumni/ae trustee
Miller Chapel

8:30 p.m. **National Coming Out Day: Coming Out Stories**
Gambrell Room, Scheide Hall
(see "This Week's Events")

◆ 12 Tuesday

10:00 a.m. **Service of Worship**
Faculty installation; Cantate Domino Choir
Miller Chapel

1:30 p.m. **Seminarians for Peace and Justice "Brown Bag" Seminar**
Anna Kima Hoth, international peacemaker from Sudan, speaker
Mackay Auditorium
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6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **Asian Association at PTS (AAPTS) Welcoming Banquet**
Elsie Anne McKee, Archibald Alexander Professor of Reformation Studies and the History of Worship, speaker
Main Lounge
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7:00 p.m. **The Well**
Stuart 4
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◆ 13 Wednesday

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Hymn Sing; Jubilate Deo Choir
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Private Dining Room

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Committee and Departmental Meetings

3:30 p.m. Latino/a Concerns Council
Templeton 302

3:30 p.m. Asian, Pacific, and Asian American Council, *Luce 268*

3:30 p.m. Black Concerns Council
Alexander Hall Oratory

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Miller Chapel

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Regularly Scheduled Meetings

Sunday

8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. — *The Café, Main Dining Room*

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Contact: Robert Franklin
Email: robert.franklin@ptsem.edu

◆ Tuesday, October 12

Seminarians for Peace and Justice "Brown Bag" Seminar

Mackay Auditorium — *1:30–2:30 p.m.*

Seminarians for Peace and Justice, in cooperation with the Office of Student Affairs, is hosting a "brown bag" seminar with Anna Kima Hoth, an international peacemaker from the Sudan, who is traveling in America in conjunction with the PCUSA's Peacemaking Program. She will speak on a number of issues, including people-to-people peacemaking, the role of the church in peacemaking, and women's roles in peacemaking. Please bring your lunch and participate in this fascinating discussion.

Contact: Kathy Perelli
Phone: 497-7880

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Main Lounge — *6:30–8:30 p.m.*

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Contact: Janette Ok
Email: janette.ok@ptsem.edu

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The Well

Stuart 4 — *7:00 p.m.*

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Contact: Kil Jae Park
Phone: 497-7885
Email: kil.park@ptsem.edu.

◆ Thursday, October 14 through Sunday, October 17

Princeton Seminar

Thursday, 10:00 a.m.–Sunday, 12:30 p.m.

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Contact: Violet Hertrich or Victor Aloyo
Phone: 688-1940

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"Following the Call in Restricted-Access Nations"

Witherspoon Lounge *7:00 p.m.*

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Contact: Eun-hyey Park
Email: eun-hyey.park@ptsem.edu

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◆ Wednesday, October 20
Labyrinth Walk
Gambrell Room *8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.*
Scheide Hall

Come take some time out for yourself to prayerfully walk the labyrinth. The labyrinth is an ancient sacred symbol that can be used as a spiritual formation tool for prayer and meditation. More information about the history and purpose of the labyrinth will be available in the Gambrell Room to help you have a meaningful experience as you walk and meditate.

Other dates the labyrinth will be available to walk are Friday, November 5, Monday, November 8, and Tuesday, December 7. The PTS labyrinth was graciously given by the graduating class of 2002. The labyrinth walk is sponsored by the Wholistic Health Initiative.

Contact: Chapel Office
Phone: 497-7890

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Contact: Nancy Schongalla-Bowman
Phone: 497-7890

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Contact: Teresa Heyer
Phone: 497-7890
Email: teresa.heyer@ptsem.edu

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General ❖ Notices

◆ Karl Barth Student Reading Group

Center of Theological Inquiry *7:30–9:00 p.m.*
50 Stockton Street, Princeton

All Seminary students, including M.Div., Ph.D., and others, are invited to take part in the Karl Barth Student Reading Group, held on selected Mondays of the fall semester. The topic for the reading group is *Church Dogmatics,* volume three, part two, pages 437–474. This is the section on Jesus, Lord of Time, mainly on Christ's resurrection. George Hunsinger, PTS's McCord Professor of Systematic Theology, will be the convener. The remaining schedule is as follows:

Session 3 *Church Dogmatics,* III/2 (pp. 447–454)
October 11
Session 4 *Church Dogmatics,* III/2 (pp. 454–462)
October 18
Session 5 *Church Dogmatics,* III/2 (pp. 462—468)
November 1
Session 6 *Church Dogmatics,* III/2 (pp. 468–474).
November 8

Contact: George Hunsinger
Phone: 252-2114

◆ New Group Forming

Are you in your 20s or 30s? Does a group that provides fun, fellowship, and philanthropy pique your interest? Well, you should be part of a new group, 61 Nassau, at Nassau Presbyterian Church!

The main intent of the group is to provide singles or married couples in their 20s and 30s a common group of friends in faith. There will be trade-offs between fun and philanthropy on a monthly basis. For example, we may serve lunch at the Trenton Soup Kitchen, cook meals for the Interfaith Hospitality Network, or create and execute a fundraiser that benefits the Nassau Presbyterian Church community. If you have questions, contact Kelli Reid at kelli.reid@ge.com or call 602-820-6284.

◆ Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgendered (LGBT) Confidential Support Group

Are you lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, or questioning? There is a confidential support group for LGBT persons in the Seminary community. The date, time, location, and attendance of meetings are strictly confidential. If you are interested in the group, contact Sloane Franklin (sloane_franklin@mac.com) or Carol Belles (carol.belles@ptsem.edu). Your inquiry will be kept in strict confidence.

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◆ Housing and Auxiliary Services Announcement

Fire Alarm System and Tampering

Fire alarm systems are put in place to protect you! Please do not tamper with any of the fire alarms, smoke detectors, exit lights, emergency lighting systems, or door closers.

The smoke detectors are sensitive; therefore, please do not burn incense, light candles, or smoke in your room, as any smoke can set them off. Open flames from candles or any other sources are a fire hazard and are not permitted.

Contact: Rosemary Myer
Phone: 497-7730

◆ Stress Reduction Workshops

Stress comes from many places and affects all aspects of one's well-being, often creating a sense of being overwhelmed or off balance. All members of the PTS community are invited to attend a 45-minute stress reduction workshop where they will be exposed to many different ways to reduce stress. The workshop will be offered four times during Reading Week to ensure that those who would like to come can find a time that works. Employees are welcome to attend workshops at 4:30 p.m. or over lunch (you may bring your lunch). To ensure that there are enough packets of handouts for each participant, please preregister through the Chapel Office at 497-7890, or email teresa.heyer@ptsem.edu. A weekly Thursday lunch group (12:40–1:25 p.m.) will follow in November for members of the PTS community who want to explore a particular approach called the Sedona Method. The schedule is as follows:

Monday, October 25 at 4:30 p.m. in the Gambrell Room of Scheide Hall

Tuesday, October 26 at 9:00 a.m. in the Gambrell Room of Scheide Hall

Thursday, October 28 at 10:00 a.m. in the Main Lounge

Friday, October 29 at 12:45 p.m. in the Main Lounge

◆ Field Education Placement Interviews

Middlers and seniors who still need a field education placement, please stop by or call the Field Education Office to set up an appointment with your field education advisor by Monday, October 25.

For those of you who have not done either field education placement yet, please be sure to contact the Field Education Office immediately. If you need to set up a church or academic year placement, contact us ASAP. Please call 497-7970 with any questions.

◆ Entering Class Photographs

Entering class photographs, taken on September 14 during orientation, are available for review and purchase in the Office of Student Affairs, 210 Templeton Hall. The cost for the photographs is $7 each. Contact Kathy Perelli at 497-7880 with any questions.

◆ School Theater Ticket Program

Discount coupons (discounts of up to 50 percent) for Broadway and off-Broadway shows are available in the Office of Student Affairs at 210 Templeton Hall. Current choices include: The *Phantom of the Opera, 42nd Street, Rent, Beauty and the Beast, Bombay Dreams,* New York Philharmonic concerts, *Golda's Balcony, Cookin',* and *Toxic Audio.* In most cases, tickets can be ordered with a credit card via telephone. These coupons expire shortly, so interested parties should act quickly.

◆ Special Collections Exhibit—"The Transmission of the Greek Text of the Bible: An Exhibition of Greek Biblical Texts from the Fourth through the Twentieth Century"

The Henry Luce III Library Exhibit Room
Luce Library

This exhibition of biblical texts from the Seminary's Special Collections highlights the various materials, formats, and methodologies that have been used to transmit the Greek text of the Bible over the centuries. Items on display include papyri, codices, early printed Greek New Testaments, and early critical editions of the New Testament.

The exhibit is currently on view and can be seen on Wednesdays from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. or by appointment. For more information, contact Michael Paulus at 497-7953.

Off-Campus ❖ Events

◆ Speaker Series Offered at All Saints' Episcopal Church

All Saints' Episcopal Church, 16 All Saints' Road (off of Terhune Road) Princeton — *11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.*

Diogenes Allen, PTS's Stuart Professor of Philosophy Emeritus, will speak at All Saints' Episcopal Church on Sunday, October 10 on the theme of the Book of Nature. The series will focus on Basil the Great (4th-century), who addressed how craftspeople through their work participate in God's creative goodness, and also on Hugh of St. Victor (12th-century), who showed that technology and commerce are spiritual activities, in contrast to the prevailing view of work as a servile activity without any spiritual dimension. The impact of these ideas on modern times will be noted.

◆ Adult Education Series

Nassau Presbyterian Church, 61 Nassau Street Princeton

Nassau Presbyterian Church offers a Sunday morning education series on a wide array of topics. The schedule for October through December includes the following classes that are taught by members of the PTS community:

Currently through May 22 *9:15 a.m.*
"The Gospel of John"
George Hunsinger

October 10 *9:15 a.m.*
"Old Testament Perspectives on Evil"
Katharine Doob Sakenfeld

October 10 *9:15 a.m.*
"'Exclusion or Embrace?' A Case Study of Bosnia"
Neil Arner

October 17 *9:15 a.m.*
"Evil and the Contemporary Political Context"
Mark Lewis Taylor

November 7 *9:15 a.m.*
"'The Word of the Lord?!?' A Biblical Tale of Rape and Murder as Word of God"
Jacqueline Lapsley

November 7 through November 21 *9:15 a.m.*
"Empowered to Witness: A Contemporary Theology of Mission"
Neil Arner and Darrell Guder

November 14 *9:15 a.m.*
"'Unless you repent, you will all likewise perish': Jesus, Politics, and Violence in Luke's Gospel"
J. Ross Wagner

November 21 *9:15 a.m.*
"'Can 400 Prophets Be Wrong?' 1 Kings 22:13–28"
Peter Hazelrigg

November 21 *9:30 a.m.*
"Tips for Positive Worship Experiences with Your Children"
Nancy Mikoski

December 5 *9:15 a.m.*
"Messiah Expected"
George L. Parsenios

December 12 *9:15 a.m.*
"Messiah in Scripture"
J. Ross Wagner

December 12 *9:15 a.m.*
"The Church in South Africa: Participating in Making a Miracle Work"
Malan Nel

If you have any questions about these or other adult education offerings at Nassau, call 924-0103.

◆ The Crossroads of Religion and Politics Lecture Series—"Culture Wars, Faith, and the Race for the Presidency: Stories from a Reporter's Notebook"

Princeton University *4:30 p.m.*
Bowl 016, Robertson Hall

The Center for the Study of Religion at Princeton University cosponsors a series on religion and politics with the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs.

On **Tuesday, October 19,** Barbara Bradley Hagerty, religion correspondent for National Public Radio (NPR), will speak on the topic of "Culture Wars, Faith, and the Race for the Presidency: Stories from a Reporter's Notebook." She previously served as NPR's Justice Department correspondent and was a lead correspondent covering the investigation of the September 11 attacks. She has appeared on the PBS programs *Washington Week in Review* and *The Lehrer News Hour.*

◆ Interdisciplinary Conference—"A Legacy of Provocation: Augustine Reconsidered"

Princeton University *4:30–7:00 p.m. (Thursday)*
McCosh 50 *8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (Friday)*

The Center for the Study of Religion at Princeton University is hosting an interdisciplinary conference on **Thursday, October 21 and Friday, October 22** highlighting new approaches to the life, writings, and influence of Augustine of Hippo (354–430). The conference will address the current renaissance of Augustine studies and engage contemporary issues with his thought and influential legacy. Speakers include Pulitzer Prize winner Garry Wills, Paula Fredriksen, James J. O'Donnell, and former Center for the Study of Religion fellows Charles Mathewes and James Wetzel. For more information, please visit http://www.princeton.edu/~csrelig/program/augustine/index.html.

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◆17 Sunday

11:00 a.m. **Service of Worship**
Dean Thomas Breidenthal
Princeton University Chapel

◆18 Monday

9:30 a.m. **Continuing Education Event—"Church Growth, Children's, Youth, and Young Adult Ministries" "Crecimiento de la Iglesia: Ministerios de Niños, Jóvenes y Jóvenes Adultos"**
Victor Aloyo Jr., PTS's director of vocations, and program director for the Hispanic/Latino(a) Leadership Program, leader
Erdman Hall
(see "This Week's Events")

10:00 a.m. **Service of Worship**
David Collins, M.Div. senior
Miller Chapel

7:00 p.m. **The Toyohiko Kagawa Lecture—"Go and Do Likewise!"**
Dr. Kosuke Koyama, the John D. Rockefeller Jr. Professor Emeritus of Ecumenical Studies at Union Theological Seminary in New York City, lecturer
Main Lounge
(see "This Week's Events")

7:00 p.m. **"Following the Call in Restricted-Access Nations"**
Ted and Helen Nickelsburg, speakers
Witherspoon Lounge
(see "This Week's Events")

◆19 Tuesday

10:00 a.m. **Service of Worship**
Gordon Mikoski, instructor in Christian education
Miller Chapel

7:00 p.m. **Reflection-Discernment Group for Field Education Students**
Main Lounge
(see "This Week's Events")

◆20 Wednesday

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. **Labyrinth Walk**
Gambrell Room, Scheide Hall
(see "This Week's Events")

10:00 a.m. **Service of Worship**
Joanne Rodriguez, director of the Hispanic Theological Initiative (HTI)
Miller Chapel

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. **Wholistic Health Fair**
Mackay Auditorium
(see "This Week's Events")

12:30 p.m. **Faculty Lunch**
Private Dining Room

1:30 p.m. **Faculty Seminar**
Stuart 1

2:15 p.m. **Performance Anxiety Panel**
Main Lounge
(see "This Week's Events")

Committee and Departmental Meetings

3:00 p.m. Planning and Development Committee, *President's Conference Room, Administration Building*
3:00 p.m. Admissions Committee, *Templeton 302*
3:00 p.m. D.Min. Studies Committee, *Speer 217*
3:00 p.m. Ph.D. Studies Committee, *Stuart 14*

◆21 Thursday

10:00 a.m. **Service of Worship**
Leslie Dobbs-Allsopp, Bridges Project coordinator, Institute for Youth Ministry, Christian Education
Miller Chapel

5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. **Halloween Dinner**
Main Dining Room
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Jennifer Van Zandt, M.Div. senior
Miller Chapel

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Regularly Scheduled Meetings

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8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. — *The Café, Main Dining Room*

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12:40 p.m. — *Episcopal Eucharist Service, Miller Chapel Vestry*

7:00 p.m. — *The Well, Stuart 4*

8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. — *The Café, Main Dining Room*

Wednesday

1:00 p.m. — *Prayer Meeting, Mackay Auditorium*

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This Week's ❖ Events

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Continuing Education Event—"Church Growth, Children's, Youth, and Young Adult Ministries" "Crecimiento de la Iglesia: Ministerios de Niños, Jóvenes y Jóvenes Adultos"

Erdman Hall — *9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.*

Children, youth, and young adults are people in the church's life who sorely need creative ministries to nurture their spiritual upbringing. With the overwhelming influence of technology, science, varying philosophies prevalent in television programming, etc., this event, drawing on biblical principles, will examine opportunities where the church can support the institution of the family in providing effective alternatives. This event will be taught in Spanish.

Los niños, los jóvenes, y los jóvenes adultos son un parte vital en la vida de la Iglesia y necesitan crecer mediante ministerios creativos que nutran su vida espiritual. Ellos/as están siendo influenciados por la tecnología moderna, la ciencia, la variedad de filosofías prevalecientes en los programas de televisión, etc. Este evento basado en principios bíblicos, examinará las oportunidades a través de las cuales la Iglesia podrá respaldar la institución de la familia ofreciendo alternativas efectivas. Este evento está auspiciado por el Centro de Educación Contínua del Programa de Liderazgo Hispanic/Latino(a).

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◆ Monday, October 18

The Toyohiko Kagawa Lecture—"Go and Do Likewise!"

Main Lounge — *7:00 p.m., followed by a reception in the Private Dining Room*

Dr. Kosuke Koyama, this year's Toyohiko Kagawa Lecturer, is the John D. Rockefeller Jr. Professor Emeritus of Ecumenical Studies at Union Theological Seminary in New York City.

He has published 13 books, including a three-volume work titled *On Christian Life* (available only in Japanese), and 100 scholarly articles.

His best known English works are *Waterbuffalo Theology* (1974) and *Mt. Fuji and Mt. Sinai* (1984). He is active in the Christian Conference of Asia and was a participant in the Asian Missionary Consultation, the Conservative-Ecumenical Consultation in Asia, the Dialogue with Buddhists, and the Theological Education Consultation. He has participated in Faith and Order, Humanum Studies, the Dialogue with People of Other Faiths and Ideologies, Church and Society, the Nairobi Assembly, and the Commission on World Mission and Evangelism, all through the World Council of Churches.

The Toyohiko Kagawa Lectureship was established in 1999 by Dr. Y. Carl Furuya, an alumnus in the Class of 1959, and the John A. Mackay Professor of World Christianity (1998–1999), along with other alumni/ae and Japanese friends, to honor and perpetuate the memory of the ministry of Kagawa, the internationally renowned evangelist and social worker and member of the PTS Class of 1915.

For more information, please contact the Communications/Publications Office.

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"Following the Call in Restricted-Access Nations"

Witherspoon Lounge *7:00 p.m.*

The Asian American Association at PTS and the Stewardship Committee invite the PTS community to come hear Ted and Helen Nickelsburg speak about their work in northeast China on behalf of the welfare of North Koreans. Come learn how they felt called to the work in which they have been involved and what that life is like on a daily basis.

Contact: Eun-hyey Park
Email: eun-hyey.park@ptsem.edu

◆ Tuesday, October 19
Reflection-Discernment Group for Field Education Students

Main Lounge *7:00–9:00 p.m.*

The Field Education Office invites the PTS community to participate in a reflection-discernment group beginning this evening and continuing each Tuesday, October 26, November 2, 16, and 30. The group will meet to discuss its goal of increasing their ability to cooperate with God's mission to transform suffering without becoming overburdened with suffering themselves. The group will:

1. Study passages from Luke that describe the context and content of the beginning of Jesus' ministry

2. Explore simple prayer and meditation practices for observing and understanding ministry's context text and the response to this context

3. Reflect together on ministry experiences

Professor Deborah van Deusen Hunsinger will be a participant. Please register by **Monday, October 18.**

Contact: Sandra Costen Kunz
Email: sandra.kunz@ptsem.edu

◆ Wednesday, October 20
Labyrinth Walk

Gambrell Room *8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.*
Scheide Hall

Come take some time out for yourself to prayerfully walk the labyrinth. The labyrinth is an ancient sacred symbol that can be used as a spiritual formation tool for prayer and meditation. More information about the history and purpose of the labyrinth will be available in the Gambrell Room to help you have a meaningful experience as you walk and meditate.

Other dates the labyrinth will be available to walk are Friday, November 5; Monday, November 8; and Tuesday, December 7. The PTS labyrinth was graciously given by the graduating class of 2002. The labyrinth walk is sponsored by the Wholistic Health Initiative.

Contact: Chapel Office
Phone: 497-7890

◆ Wednesday, October 20
Wholistic Health Fair

Mackay Auditorium *10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.*

"Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well." 3 John 1:2

The PTS community is invited to the Seminary's seventh annual health fair, a day of fun to promote the care of the whole person. More than 40 resource people, including traditional and nontraditional health practitioners, will be present to highlight various aspects of caring for the body, mind, and spirit. Soothing music, healthy snacks, counseling resources, free chair massages, introductory spiritual direction sessions, aromatherapy, safety and health information, and blood pressure and other screenings are just some of the exhibits that will be available for your exploration. A chiropractor, a psychiatrist, a podiatrist, an acupuncturist, a biofeedback specialist, and many others will be exhibiting. Campus groups will also have displays to acquaint fairgoers with their activities and purposes. The 10:00 a.m. chapel service will be a meditative experience on the theme of wholeness. Fairgoers are eligible for great door prizes, and winners will be announced at dinner.

If you wish to schedule a 30-minute meeting with a spiritual director during the fair, call the Chapel Office at 497-7890. If you would like to volunteer to help with this exciting event, even for an hour on the day of the fair, please email Robyn Shoaff.

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◆ Monday, November 1 through Wednesday, November 3

Students' Lectureship on Missions—"Pentecostalism: A Global Cultural Revolution"

Main Lounge

Dr. David Martin, this year's Missions Lecturer, is emeritus professor of sociology at the London School of Economics and honorary professor in the Department of Religious Studies at Lancaster University.

He is the author of 20 books, including *Pentecostalism: The World Their Parish* (2002), *Does Christianity Cause War?* (1997), and *A General Theory of Secularization* (1978). He initiated the critique of secularization theory in the mid-sixties and developed a general theory of secularization.

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From his early book on pacifism (1965) onward he has always had a special interest in the dialectic between the Christian proclamation of peace and the realities of political action. From 1986, he has carried on studies of the huge advances of Pentecostalism in the developing world. Martin is regarded as one of the most influential sociologists of religion writing today.

The lecture schedule is as follows:

Lecture I
Monday, November 1 at 7:00 p.m., followed by a reception in the Private Dining Room
"Spiritual Autobiography as Personal Transformation and Cultural Transition"

Lecture II
Tuesday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m.
"Pentecostalism: A Third World Revolution in Values?"

Lecture III
Wednesday, November 3 at 7:00 p.m.
"Pentecostalism: A Mixed Theological Genealogy"

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Contact: George Hunsinger
Phone: 252-2114

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Fire alarm systems are put in place to protect you! Please do not tamper with any of the fire alarms, smoke detectors, exit lights, emergency lighting systems, or door closers.

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Contact: Rosemary Myer
Phone: 497-7730

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◆ Entering Class Photographs

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◆ School Theater Ticket Program

Discount coupons (discounts of up to 50 percent) for Broadway and off-Broadway shows are available in the Office of Student Affairs at 210 Templeton Hall. Current choices include: The *Phantom of the Opera, 42nd Street, Rent, Beauty and the Beast, Bombay Dreams,* New York Philharmonic concerts, *Golda's Balcony, Cookin',* and *Toxic Audio.* In most cases, tickets can be ordered with a credit card via telephone. These coupons expire shortly, so interested parties should act quickly.

◆ Special Collections Exhibit—"The Transmission of the Greek Text of the Bible: An Exhibition of Greek Biblical Texts from the Fourth through the Twentieth Century"

The Henry Luce III Library Exhibit Room
Luce Library

This exhibition of biblical texts from the Seminary's Special Collections highlights the various materials, formats, and methodologies that have been used to transmit the Greek text of the Bible over the centuries. Items on display include papyri, codices, early printed Greek New Testaments, and early critical editions of the New Testament.

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◆ **The Crossroads of Religion and Politics Lecture Series—"Culture Wars, Faith, and the Race for the Presidency: Stories from a Reporter's Notebook"**
Princeton University *4:30 p.m.*
Bowl 016, Robertson Hall
The Center for the Study of Religion at Princeton University cosponsors a series on religion and politics with the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs.

On **Tuesday, October 19,** Barbara Bradley Hagerty, religion correspondent for National Public Radio (NPR), will speak on the topic of "Culture Wars, Faith, and the Race for the Presidency: Stories from a Reporter's Notebook." She previously served as NPR's Justice Department correspondent and was a lead correspondent covering the investigation of the September 11 attacks. She has appeared on the PBS programs *Washington Week in Review* and *The Lehrer News Hour.*

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◆ **Interdisciplinary Conference—"A Legacy of Provocation: Augustine Reconsidered"**
Princeton University *4:30–7:00 p.m. (Thursday)*
McCosh 50 *8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (Friday)*
The Center for the Study of Religion at Princeton University is hosting an interdisciplinary conference on **Thursday, October 21 and Friday, October 22** highlighting new approaches to the life, writings, and influence of Augustine of Hippo (354–430). The conference will address the current renaissance of Augustine studies and engage contemporary issues with his thought and influential legacy. Speakers include Pulitzer Prize winner Garry Wills, Paula Fredriksen, James J. O'Donnell, and former Center for the Study of Religion fellows Charles Mathewes and James Wetzel. For more information, please visit http://www.princeton.edu/~csrelig/program/augustine/index.html.

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Route 27, Kingston, New Jersey
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Princeton Theological Seminary
October 24–30, 2004

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◆ 24 Sunday
11:00 a.m. **Service of Worship**
Jason Santos, M.Div. middler
Princeton University Chapel

◆25 Monday
Erdman Gallery Art Exhibit: Matheny School "The Best of Us"
Erdman Hall
(see "This Week's Events")

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9:30 a.m. **Continuing Education Event—"Projects that Matter: Churches, Grants, and Foundations"**
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Erdman Hall
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Regularly Scheduled Meetings

Sunday
8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. — *The Café, Main Dining Room*

Monday
8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. — *The Café, Main Dining Room*

Tuesday
12:40 p.m. — *Episcopal Eucharist Service, Miller Chapel Vestry*
7:00 p.m. — *The Well, Stuart 4*
8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. — *The Café, Main Dining Room*

Wednesday
1:00 p.m. — *Prayer Meeting, Mackay Auditorium*
8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. — *The Café, Main Dining Room*

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This Week's ❖ Events

◆ Monday, October 25 through Friday, December 10

Erdman Gallery Art Exhibit: Matheny School "The Best of Us"

Erdman Hall

The art access program of the Matheny School and Hospital in Peapack, New Jersey, is an alternative art program for people with disabilities. The program provides opportunities for unrestrained artistic self-expression for people with disabilities by bringing together severely disabled children and adults with professional artists, sculptors, writers, photographers, and actors. The program is unique in seeing art as art, not as rehabilitative therapy, and in seeing the disabled as artists. Gallery hours are:

Monday–Saturday	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Sunday	2:30 to 6:30 p.m.

For further information, contact the Center of Continuing Education.

Contact: Center of Continuing Education
Phone: 497-7990

◆ Wednesday, October 27

Continuing Education Event—"Projects that Matter: Churches, Grants, and Foundations"

Erdman Hall *9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.*

Churches, small and large, often envision projects that will help further the mission and ministries of their congregations. This one-day workshop is designed for church leaders whose congregations would like to receive help and guidance in planning their projects and finding ways to fund their projects through foundations. The event will address how to conceive and manage a project design; where to get help in the planning; how to make a grant proposal more appealing; and how to answer the question, "What are we getting ourselves into?"

The afternoon will include advice and assistance from several leaders from foundations as well as insights from two church leaders experienced with projects and foundation grants.

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Contact: Center of Continuing Education
Phone: 497-7990

◆ Thursday, October 28

Gallery Talk and Reception for Matheny School Artists

Erdman Hall *4:30 p.m.*

A gallery talk and reception for the Matheny School artists will be held in the Erdman Art Gallery. For further information, contact the Center of Continuing Education.

Contact: Center of Continuing Education
Phone: 497-7990

◆ Friday, October 29

Continuing Education Event—"Making Room at the Table: Opportunities in Theological Education for People with Disabilities"

Erdman Hall *9:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.*

This consultation is an opportunity to increase awareness and learn practical skills for adapting theological education in the areas of student services and support, curriculum, and vocation and ordination for people with disabilities. Topics to be discussed:

Student Services and Support
What physical and programmatic accommodations have theological schools developed to include students with disabilities, and what have they (the schools) learned?

Curriculum
What are the ways to integrate issues concerning disability into the curriculum?

Vocation and Ordination
What are the issues facing students with disabilities as they pursue calls and pastoral ministry?

Administrators, faculty, and students from theological schools, and judicatory leaders involved in the education, vocation, and placement of church leaders should plan to attend.

Kathleen M. Black, the Gerald H. Kennedy Professor of Homiletics and Liturgics at Claremont School of Theology in Claremont, California, will lead this event and give the keynote address. She is an ordained United Methodist minister and the author of *Culturally Conscious Worship, Worship across Cultures, A Healing Homiletic: Preaching and Disabilities,* and *Signs of Solidarity: Ministry with Persons Who Are Deaf, Deafened, and Hard of Hearing.* She has served as a college chaplain, an

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associate pastor, and the founding pastor of a deaf church.

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Upcoming ❖ Events

◆ Monday, November 1

Women's Center Open House

Women's Center *12:00–1:30 p.m.*
Basement of Mackay Campus Center

Come discover where the Women's Center is located and how you can benefit from their space on campus. We'll have yummy treats and information about who we are and how you and/or your group can gain from the Women's Center space.

Contact: Shannon Smythe
Phone: 240-2109

◆ Monday, November 1 through Wednesday, November 3

Students' Lectureship on Missions—"Pentecostalism: A Global Cultural Revolution"

Main Lounge

Dr. David Martin, this year's Missions Lecturer, is emeritus professor of sociology at the London School of Economics and honorary professor in the Department of Religious Studies at Lancaster University.

He is the author of 20 books, including *Pentecostalism: The World Their Parish* (2002), *Does Christianity Cause War?* (1997), and *A General Theory of Secularization* (1978). He initiated the critique of secularization theory in the mid-sixties and developed a general theory of secularization. From his early book on pacifism (1965) onward he has always had a special interest in the dialectic between the Christian proclamation of peace and the realities of political action. From 1986, he has carried on studies of the huge advances of Pentecostalism in the developing world.

The lecture schedule is as follows:

Lecture I
Monday, November 1 at 7:00 p.m., followed by a reception in the Private Dining Room
"Spiritual Autobiography as Personal Transformation and Cultural Transition"

Lecture II
Tuesday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m.
"Pentecostalism: A Third World Revolution in Values?"

Lecture III
Wednesday, November 3 at 7:00 p.m.
"Pentecostalism: A Mixed Theological Genealogy"

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◆ Wednesday, November 3

Debt and Money Management Seminar

Main Lounge 1:15–2:15 p.m. and 2:30–3:30 p.m.

All students and spouses are invited to attend this informative seminar that is designed to provide student loan and money management assistance. The topics covered during the presentation will include establishing financial goals, investing, budgeting, paying off debts, and building a strong credit history.

R. Scott Dingwall, director of the Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Central New Jersey, will speak.

The seminar will be offered at two different times. Refreshments will be served and a raffle will be held. Please join us!

Contact: Mike Livio
Phone: 497-7805

◆ Monday, November 8

Department of Biblical Studies Lecture—"The Torah Scroll as a Jewish Icon"

Main Lounge *4:30 p.m.*

The PTS community is invited to hear Dr. Jeffrey Tigay, A.M. Ellis Professor of Hebrew and Semitic Languages and Literatures, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations of The University of Pennsylvania, speak on the topic of "The Torah Scroll as a Jewish Icon."

Tigay will discuss the manner in which the Torah Scroll has been used as a literary and theological motif in both the Hebrew Bible and subsequent Jewish tradition.

Contact: Michael Davis
Phone: 497-7835

◆ Monday, November 8

The Geddes W. Hanson Lecture—"The Crisis of Christian Identity in America"

Book Signing *7:00–7:45 p.m., Main Lounge*
Lecture *8:00 p.m., Miller Chapel, followed by a reception in the Main Lounge*

Dr. Cornel West is Princeton University's Class of 1943 University Professor of Religion, Department of Religion. Prior to his appointment at Princeton, he was the Alphonse Fletcher Jr. University Professor at Harvard University teaching in Afro-American studies and the philosophy of religion. He

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taught at Yale, Union Theological Seminary in the city of New York, and Princeton University, where he was Chair of the Department of Afro-American Studies. He is author of numerous articles and books including *The Cornel West Reader, Race Matters* and *The African American Century.* He is currently working on a new book, *The Tragic, the Comic, and the Political,* an examination of the cultural nexus between Anton Chekhov and John Coltrane.

West will be signing copies of his book, *Democracy Matters: Winning the Fight Against Imperialism* in the Main Lounge preceding his lecture at 8:00 p.m.

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Contact: Armand Collins
Phone: 313-3098

◆ Wednesday, November 10
Seminarians Affirming Reproductive Choices (SARC) All Options Clergy Counseling (AOCC) Workshop

Stuart 5 *1:00–5:00 p.m.*

The decision of whether or not to continue a pregnancy is extremely complicated for many. Recognizing no one choice is best for all and each choice has the potential for pain and loss, participants in the workshop will learn more about these complexities. The training workshop will help clergy-in-training explore all options that are available to anyone facing an unwelcome pregnancy: parenting, adoption, and abortion. This training will be many things: emotional, relational, medical, financial, and legal in nature. It will also be, at its core, spiritual.

Sima Matthes, a Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice (RCRC) and AOCC trainer, will speak.

The deadline for registration is **Wednesday, November 3** and a $5 donation is requested with registration. Please email Amanda Adams to request a registration form.

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Email: mary.adams@ptsem.edu

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Loyola College, Baltimore, Maryland

The National Student Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness invites the PTS community to attend the 17th Annual Conference on Hunger and Homelessness at Loyola College in Baltimore, Maryland from Friday, October 29 through Sunday, October 31. The conference will kick-off a year of action and set the national priorities for the student movement to end hunger and homelessness.

As students face a world filled with the challenges of global conflict, disappearing jobs, skyrocketing education costs, and increasing poverty in America, action is more crucial now than ever. By attending the conference, you will learn and strengthen the skills it takes to make an impact, and become part of a movement to create a society that demands that we make ending hunger and homelessness a national priority.

Conference highlights include the following:

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• Keynote address by Jonathan Kozol, author of several books including *Rachel and Her Children, Savage Inequalities, Amazing Grace: The Lives of Children and the Conscience of a Nation,* and *Ordinary Resurrections.*

• Informative issue-based panel discussions, including International Hunger and Poverty: The Impacts of Fair Trade and Globalization and The Root Causes of Homelessness and Lack of Housing

• More than 60 skill- and issue-based workshops covering all facets of hunger and homelessness

•The Faces of Homelessness panel featuring currently and formerly homeless people

• Opportunities and Action Fair with dozens of national and local organizations represented

Don't miss this amazing event that will unite hundreds of student leaders focused on setting national priorities and building a movement to end hunger and homelessness.

For more information or to register for the conference, go to www.studentsagainsthunger.org.

◆ Praise and Worship Day for College Students

First Baptist Church *11:00 a.m.*

John Street and Paul Robeson Place, Princeton

On Sunday, October 31 at 11:00 a.m., the First Baptist Church in Princeton is having a Praise and Worship Day for College Students. Come and be blessed and fellowship with students from Rutgers University, The College of New Jersey, Princeton University, Rider University, and Westminster Choir College. Dinner will be served following the service.

The Liberated Gospel Choir from Rutgers University and the Vessels and Praise Dance Ministry from Grace Church in Trenton, New Jersey, are the featured guests. The sermon will be delivered by the Reverend Carlton E. Branscomb. All students are encouraged to attend.

For more information, contact Dennis Alexander at 212-446-8753 or dennis_alexander@mckinsey.com.

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◆31 Sunday

Erdman Gallery Art Exhibit: Matheny School "The Best of Us"
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11:00 a.m. **Service of Worship**
Dean Paul B. Raushenbush
Princeton University Chapel

◆1 Monday

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Miller Chapel

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Basement of Mackay Campus Center
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Lecture I—"Spiritual Autobiography as Personal Transformation and Cultural Transition"
Dr. David Martin, emeritus professor of sociology at the London School of Economics and honorary professor in the Department of Religious Studies at Lancaster University, lecturer
Main Lounge
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◆2 Tuesday

Election Day
If you are a U.S. citizen, please be sure to vote!

10:00 a.m. **Service of Worship**
Darrell L. Guder, Henry Winters Luce Professor of Missional and Ecumenical Theology
Miller Chapel

7:00 p.m. **Students' Lectureship on Missions**
Lecture II—"Pentecostalism: A Third World Revolution in Values?"
Dr. David Martin, lecturer
Main Lounge
(see "This Week's Events")

◆3 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. **Service of Worship**
Denise Pass, M.Div. middler; Cantate Domino Choir
Miller Chapel

12:30 p.m. **Faculty Lunch**
Private Dining Room

1:15 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. **Debt and Money Management Seminar**
R. Scott Dingwall, director of the Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Central New Jersey, speaker
Main Lounge
(see "This Week's Events")

Committee and Departmental Meetings

1:30 p.m. Biblical Department, *Alexander Hall Oratory*
1:30 p.m. History Department, *Stevenson Lounge, Mackay Campus Center*
1:30 p.m. Theology Department, *Stuart 14*
1:30 p.m. Practical Theology Department *Luce 158*
4:00 p.m. Women in Church and Ministry Council, *Lawder Conference Room Templeton Hall*
4:00 p.m. Church and Society Committee *Luce 268*

7:00 p.m. **Students' Lectureship on Missions**
Lecture III—"Pentecostalism: A Mixed Theological Genealogy"
Dr. David Martin, lecturer
Main Lounge
(see "This Week's Events")

◆4 Thursday

Princeton Seminar on campus through Sunday, November 7
(see "This Week's Events")

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10:00 a.m. **Service of Worship**
Iain Torrance, president and professor of patristics
Miller Chapel

7:00 p.m. **CPE Recruitment Night**
Main Lounge
(see "This Week's Events")

◆5 Friday

10:00 a.m. **Service of Worship**
Christian Lang, M.Div. senior; Jubilate Deo Choir
Miller Chapel

◆6 Saturday

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **Fall Clothing Exchange**
CN Center, West Windsor Campus
(see "This Week's Events")

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **Spouses of Clergy Retreat— "Be Still and Listen"**
Sayen House, Hamilton, New Jersey
(see "This Week's Events")

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8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. — *The Café, Main Dining Room*

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Tuesday

12:40 p.m. — *Episcopal Eucharist Service, Miller Chapel Vestry*

7:00 p.m. — *The Well, Stuart 4*

8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. — *The Café, Main Dining Room*

Wednesday

1:00 p.m. — *Prayer Meeting, Mackay Auditorium*

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Thursday

8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. — *The Café, Main Dining Room*

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This Week's ❖ Events

◆ Currently through Friday, December 10

Erdman Gallery Art Exhibit: Matheny School "The Best of Us"

Erdman Hall

The art access program of the Matheny School and Hospital in Peapack, New Jersey, is an alternative art program for people with disabilities. The program provides opportunities for unrestrained artistic self-expression for people with disabilities by bringing together severely disabled children and adults with professional artists, sculptors, writers, photographers, and actors. The program is unique in seeing art as art, not as rehabilitative therapy, and in seeing the disabled as artists. Gallery hours are:

Monday–Saturday	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Sunday	2:30 to 6:30 p.m.

For further information, contact the Center of Continuing Education.

Contact: Center of Continuing Education
Phone: 497-7990

◆ Monday, November 1

Women's Center Open House

Women's Center *12:00–1:30 p.m.*
Basement of Mackay Campus Center

Come and discover the Women's Center: where it is located and how you can benefit from this space on campus. We'll have yummy treats and information about who we are and how you and/or your group can gain from the Women's Center space.

Contact: Shannon Smythe
Phone: 240-2109

◆ Monday, November 1 through Wednesday, November 3

Students' Lectureship on Missions—"Pentecostalism: A Global Cultural Revolution"

Main Lounge

Dr. David Martin, this year's Missions Lecturer, is emeritus professor of sociology at the London School of Economics and honorary professor in the Department of Religious Studies at Lancaster University.

He is the author of 20 books, including *Pentecostalism: The World Their Parish* (2002), *Does Christianity Cause War?* (1997), and *A General Theory of Secularization* (1978). He initiated the critique of secularization theory in the mid-sixties and developed a general theory of secularization. From his early book on pacifism (1965) onward, he has always had a special interest in the dialectic between the Christian proclamation of peace and the realities of political action. From 1986, he has carried on studies of the huge advances of Pentecostalism in the developing world.

The lecture schedule is as follows:

Lecture I
Monday, November 1 at 7:00 p.m., followed by a reception in the Private Dining Room
"Spiritual Autobiography as Personal Transformation and Cultural Transition"

Lecture II
Tuesday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m.
"Pentecostalism: A Third World Revolution in Values?"

Lecture III
Wednesday, November 3 at 7:00 p.m.
"Pentecostalism: A Mixed Theological Genealogy"

For more information, please contact the Communications/Publications Office.

Contact: Communications/Publications Office
Phone: 497-7760

◆ Wednesday, November 3

Debt and Money Management Seminar

Main Lounge 1:15–2:15 p.m. and 2:30–3:30 p.m.

All students and spouses are invited to attend this informative seminar that is designed to provide student loan and money management assistance. The topics covered during the presentation will include establishing financial goals, investing, budgeting, paying off debts, and building a strong credit history.

R. Scott Dingwall, director of the Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Central New Jersey, will speak.

The seminar will be offered at two different times. Refreshments will be served and a raffle will be held. Please join us!

Contact: Mike Livio
Phone: 497-7805

◆ Thursday, November 4 through Sunday, November 7

Princeton Seminar

Thursday, 10:00 a.m.–Sunday, 12:30 p.m.

Please greet and meet our Princeton Seminar guests, who will be on campus enjoying the third seminar for prospective students of this academic year.

Contact: Violet Hertrich or Victor Aloyo
Phone: 688-1940

◆ Thursday, November 4

CPE Recruitment Night

Main Lounge *7:00–8:30 p.m.*

Students interested in clinical pastoral education (CPE) for summer 2005 or academic year 2005–2006 will want to meet CPE supervisors from local hospitals as well as from Texas and other states. Many CPE sites have already begun their application procedures. Please contact the Field Education Office with any questions.

Contact: Amanda Cenker
Phone: 497-7970

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◆ Saturday, November 6 and Sunday, November 7

Fall Clothing Exchange

CN Center *9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., Saturday*
West Windsor Campus *2:30–4:00 p.m., Sunday*

All members of the PTS community are invited to donate clothes or pick up new clothes. Clothes that you would like to donate to the exchange should be dropped off in the CN Center lounge on **Thursday, November 4 and Friday, November 5 only.** Whether you drop off clothes or not, you are welcome to take some on Saturday and Sunday. There is no charge for the clothing. Come take advantage of this great opportunity to clean out your closet or add to your wardrobe!

Contact: Amy and Joshua Sutherlun
Phone: 520-8489

◆ Saturday, November 6

Spouses of Clergy Retreat—"Be Still and Listen"

Sayen House *9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.*
Hamilton, New Jersey

Seminary spouses, please mark your calendar to attend the second annual spouses of clergy retreat sponsored by the New Brunswick Presbytery. Drawing inspiration from Psalm 46:10, we will come to the quiet of this peaceful setting to share our stories and listen to the wisdom and insight gained in that sharing.

The retreat agenda will include a guided meditation led by Barbara Smith, and a personal "sharing the journey" led by Inn Sook Lee and Lillie Howard.

Lunch will be catered by Baldasarri Regency. Suggested donations for the meal are $10 for spouses of seminary students and $15 for spouses of clergy. Babysitting will be provided at the nearby Hamilton Square Presbyterian Church. To RSVP or to ask questions, please contact Janet Churn.

Contact: Janet Churn
Phone: 275-4865
Email: jchurn7@aol.com

Upcoming ❖ Events

◆ Monday, November 8

Department of Biblical Studies Lecture—"The Torah Scroll as a Jewish Icon"

Main Lounge *4:30 p.m.*

The PTS community is invited to hear Dr. Jeffrey Tigay, A.M. Ellis Professor of Hebrew and Semitic Languages and Literatures, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations of The University of Pennsylvania, speak on the topic of "The Torah Scroll as a Jewish Icon."

Tigay will discuss the manner in which the Torah Scroll has been used as a literary and theological motif in both the Hebrew Bible and subsequent Jewish tradition.

Contact: Michael Davis
Phone: 497-7835

◆ Monday, November 8

The Geddes W. Hanson Lecture—"The Crisis of Christian Identity in America"

Miller Chapel *7:30 p.m.*

Dr. Cornel West will give this lecture that honors Princeton's longtime professor of practical theology. West is Princeton University's Class of 1943 University Professor of Religion. Prior to his appointment at Princeton, he was the Alphonse Fletcher Jr. University Professor at Harvard University teaching in Afro-American studies and the philosophy of religion. He taught at Yale, Union Theological Seminary in New York, and Princeton University, where he was chair of the Department of Afro-American Studies. He is author of numerous articles and books, including *The Cornel West Reader, Race Matters,* and *The African American Century.* He is currently working on a new book, *The Tragic, the Comic, and the Political,* an examination of the cultural nexus between Anton Chekhov and John Coltrane.

The Geddes W. Hanson Lecture is a biannual lectureship established in 1992 by the Association of Black Seminarians to honor Geddes W. Hanson, the Seminary's first African American faculty member, in recognition of his outstanding academic and spiritual guidance to the students of PTS. He has held the position of Charlotte W. Newcombe Professor of Congregational Ministry since 1996.

Contact: Armand Collins
Phone: 313-3098

◆ Tuesday, November 9

Presbyterians for Renewal Panel Discussion

Mackay Auditorium *12:30–2:00 p.m.*

"The church reformed, always reforming,' according to the Word of God and the call of the Spirit," (G-2.0200, PCUSA *Book of Order*).

Come hear panelists explicate their views of this passage in the *Book of Order* and describe the ways the PCUSA fails and succeeds in living out this principle.

Contact: Dana Caraway
Phone: 638-9131

◆ Wednesday, November 10

Seminarians Affirming Reproductive Choices (SARC) All Options Clergy Counseling (AOCC) Workshop

Stuart 5 *1:00–5:00 p.m.*

The decision of whether or not to continue a pregnancy is extremely complicated for many. Recognizing no one choice is best for all and each choice has the potential for pain and loss, participants in the workshop will learn more about these complexities. The training workshop will help clergy-in-training explore all options that are available to anyone facing an unwelcome pregnancy: parenting, adoption, and abortion. This training will be many things: emotional, relational, medical, financial, and legal in nature. It will also be, at its core, spiritual.

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Sima Matthes, a Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice (RCRC) and AOCC trainer, will speak.

The deadline for registration is **Wednesday, November 3** and a $5 donation is requested with registration. Please email Amanda Adams to request a registration form.

Contact: Amanda Adams
Email: mary.adams@ptsem.edu

◆ Wednesday, November 10

Presbyterians for Renewal Talk Back

Mackay Auditorium *1:30–3:00 p.m.*

Come and share your own unedited opinions and prayers for the PCUSA considering the passage in the *Book of Order,* "The church reformed, always reforming,' according to the Word of God and the call of the Spirit." (G-2.0200) and the panel discussion that was held on Tuesday.

Contact: Dana Caraway
Phone: 638-9131

◆ Thursday, November 11

Military Chaplains' Day Luncheon

Main Lounge *12:30 p.m.*

As part of the Seminary's annual recognition of military chaplains, there will be a luncheon in the Main Lounge for area chaplains and students interested in learning about a military career.

John Kiser (PTS Class of 1998) will be the speaker at the chapel service that morning. Any students who would like to attend the luncheon should contact the Office of Student Affairs or Adam Nardini, the student coordinator.

Contact: Office of Student Affairs or Adam Nardini
Phone: 497-7880 or 497-3757

◆ Thursday, November 11

M.Div./M.S.W. Program

Private Dining Room *5:30–7:00 p.m.*

Are you interested in finding out more about the joint M.Div./M.S.W. program that PTS has with the cooperation of the Rutgers School of Social Work? If you are, then please join us for an informational dinner. Representatives from Rutgers and PTS will be available to describe the program as well as address any related questions you may have. Reservations are required for this event. The deadline to reserve your place is **Tuesday, November 9.**

Contact: Aylce O'Rourke
Phone: 497-7822

◆ Saturday, November 13

Fall Concert—"At the Lamb's High Feast"

Miller Chapel *8:00 p.m.*

This choral concert will feature Benjamin Britten's choral cantata "Rejoice in the Lamb," accompanied by organist Joan Lippincott. In addition, the Cantate Domino Choir will premiere a choral work by composer Vernon Williams.

Contact: Chapel Office
Phone: 497-7890

General ❖ Notices

◆ Karl Barth Student Reading Group

Center of Theological Inquiry *7:30–9:00 p.m.*
50 Stockton Street, Princeton

All Seminary students, including M.Div., Ph.D., and others, are invited to take part in the Karl Barth Student Reading Group, held on selected Mondays of the fall semester. The topic for the reading group is *Church Dogmatics,* volume three, part two, pages 437–474. This is the section on Jesus, Lord of Time, mainly on Christ's resurrection. George Hunsinger, PTS's McCord Professor of Systematic Theology, will be the convener. The remaining schedule is as follows:

Session 5 *Church Dogmatics,* III/2 (pp. 462–468)
November 1
Session 6 *Church Dogmatics,* III/2 (pp. 468–474).
November 8

Contact: George Hunsinger
Phone: 252-2114

◆ Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgendered (LGBT) Confidential Support Group

Are you lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, or questioning? There is a confidential support group for LGBT persons in the Seminary community. The date, time, location, and attendance of meetings are strictly confidential. If you are interested in the group, contact Sloane Franklin (sloane_franklin@mac.com) or Carol Belles (carol.belles@ptsem.edu). Your inquiry will be kept in strict confidence.

◆ Introducing the Sedona Method

Explore "The Sedona Method" for releasing stress and emotional intensity, Thursdays in November and December beginning November 4. The group will meet during the lunch hour (12:40–1:25 p.m.) to enable both students and employees of the Seminary to participate. Bring your lunch to the newly renovated Student Government Room above the Private Dining Room in the Mackay Campus Center. We will listen to a method for releasing unwanted emotions and stress and increasing our joy and effectiveness. Please preregister for the first "look-see" session on November 4 by calling the Chapel Office at 497-7890 or emailing teresa.heyer@ptsem.edu. The only fee is the cost of a workbook (under $10), which can be purchased at the end of the first meeting.

◆ Receptionist Needed for Administration Building

A position is available for a student to work the reception area in the Administration Building. Hours are 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday, with additional hours as needed. Please contact Marie Nalbone at 921-8300 for more information.

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◆ Housing and Auxiliary Services Announcements

Fall Blood Drive

The Seminary will hold its annual fall blood drive on **Wednesday, November 10 in the Main Lounge from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Please contact the Office of Housing and Auxiliary Services to schedule your appointment.

After Hours Visitors

Attention all dormitory residents: Residents who have visitors coming to visit after hours when the building is locked should make arrangements to meet their guest(s) at the exterior door upon their arrival. In the interest of safety, do not let strangers into the building, especially at night.

Contact: Rosemary Myer
Phone: 497-7730

◆ International Placement Interviews

Gary Goodman will be on campus Monday, November 15 to interview students for a yearlong internship at Christ Church and The Scots Kirk of Lausanne, Switzerland. Anyone interested must fill out an application for an international field education placement and return it to the Field Education Office ASAP. For more information and to schedule an interview, call the Field Education Office at 497-7970.

◆ Special Collections Exhibit—"The Transmission of the Greek Text of the Bible: An Exhibition of Greek Biblical Texts from the Fourth through the Twentieth Century"

The Henry Luce III Library Exhibit Room
Luce Library

This exhibition of biblical texts from the Seminary's Special Collections highlights the various materials, formats, and methodologies that have been used to transmit the Greek text of the Bible over the centuries. Items on display include papyri, codices, early printed Greek New Testaments, and early critical editions of the New Testament.

The exhibit is currently on view and can be seen on Wednesdays from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m., or by appointment. For more information, contact Michael Paulus at 497-7953.

Off-Campus ❖ Events

◆ Praise and Worship Day for College Students

First Baptist Church *11:00 a.m.*
John Street and Paul Robeson Place, Princeton

On Sunday, October 31 at 11:00 a.m., the First Baptist Church in Princeton is having a Praise and Worship Day for College Students. Come and be blessed and fellowship with students from Rutgers University, The College of New Jersey, Princeton University, Rider University, and Westminster Choir College. Dinner will be served following the service.

The Liberated Gospel Choir from Rutgers University and the Vessels and Praise Dance Ministry from Grace Church in Trenton, New Jersey, are the featured guests. The sermon will be delivered by the Reverend Carlton E. Branscomb. All students are encouraged to attend.

For more information, contact Dennis Alexander at 212-446-8753 or dennis_alexander@mckinsey.com.

◆ "Hour of Power"—Interdenominational Christian Services

Princeton University *12:00–1:00 p.m.*
Murray-Dodge Hall, East Room

Interdenominational Christian services of praise, prayer, and proclamation to inspire, empower, and edify members of the Princeton community will be held on the following Wednesdays, **November 3, 10, 17, and December 1, 8, and 15.** Box lunches are provided at the end of the service. Please email Joanne Sismondo at sismondo@princeton.edu if you wish to receive a box lunch.

◆ New Career Conference

Montgomery Evangelical Free Church, 246 Griggstown Road, Belle Mead, New Jersey

On Friday, November 6 and Saturday, November 7, Montgomery Evangelical Free Church is sponsoring a new career conference for professionals interested in exploring how they can use their gifts in mission work. Eighteen mission organizations will be represented, and Dr. Cary Perdue from SEND International will speak. Please contact Jason Ingalls at 497-1857 (jason.ingalls@ptsem.edu) or Andrea Ulrich at 908-359-8279, for more information.

◆ Nassau Presbyterian Church/PTS Luncheon

Nassau Presbyterian Church, Assembly Room, 61 Nassau Street, Princeton

PTS students and faculty are invited to join Nassau Presbyterian Church on Sunday, November 7 at 12:30 p.m. for a free luncheon. This will be time to share a meal and fellowship with our friends and neighbors.

The Reverend David Davis will speak on the topic of "A Little First Church/Nassau/Witherspoon History." Please RSVP to Nassau Presbyterian at 924-0103.

◆ Adult Education Series

Nassau Presbyterian Church, 61 Nassau Street Princeton

Nassau Presbyterian Church offers a Sunday morning education series on a wide array of topics. The schedule for October through December includes the following classes that are taught by members of the PTS community:

Currently through May 22 *9:15 a.m.*
"The Gospel of John"
George Hunsinger

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November 7 *9:15 a.m.*
"'The Word of the Lord?!?' A Biblical Tale of Rape and Murder as Word of God"
Jacqueline Lapsley

November 7 through November 21 *9:15 a.m.*
"Empowered to Witness: A Contemporary Theology of Mission"
Neil Arner and Darrell Guder

November 14 *9:15 a.m.*
"'Unless you repent, you will all likewise perish': Jesus, Politics, and Violence in Luke's Gospel"
J. Ross Wagner

November 21 *9:15 a.m.*
"'Can 400 Prophets Be Wrong?' 1 Kings 22:13–28"
Peter Hazelrigg

November 21 *9:30 a.m.*
"Tips for Positive Worship Experiences with Your Children"
Nancy Mikoski

December 5 *9:15 a.m.*
"Messiah Expected"
George L. Parsenios

December 12 *9:15 a.m.*
"Messiah in Scripture"
J. Ross Wagner

December 12 *9:15 a.m.*
"The Church in South Africa: Participating in Making a Miracle Work"
Malan Nel

If you have any questions about these or other adult education offerings at Nassau, call 924-0103.

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Princeton Theological Seminary
November 7–13, 2004

◆ 7 Sunday

11:00 a.m. **All Saints Sunday Service of Holy Communion**
Dean Thomas Breidenthal
Princeton University Chapel

2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. **Fall Clothing Exchange**
CN Center, West Windsor Campus
(see "This Week's Events")

◆8 Monday

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. **Labyrinth Walk**
Gambrell Room, Scheide Hall
(see "This Week's Events")

10:00 a.m. **Service of Worship**
Chris Montovino, M.Div. senior
Miller Chapel

10:00 a.m. **Women Working for Ordination (WWFO) Prayer Time**
Women's Center, Basement of Mackay Campus Center
(see "This Week's Events")

10:45 a.m. (Monday) to 3:00 p.m. (Tuesday) **Continuing Education Event "Creating Healthy Congregations"**
Roderick Stone, pastor for care ministry at the First Presbyterian Church in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, leader
Erdman Hall
(see "This Week's Events")

12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. **Seminarians Affirming Reproductive Choices (SARC) Informal Prayer Service**
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7:30 p.m. **The Geddes W. Hanson Lecture—"The Crisis of Christian Identity in America"**
Dr. Cornel West, Princeton University's Class of 1943 University Professor of Religion, lecturer
Miller Chapel
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◆9 Tuesday

10:00 a.m. **Service of Worship**
Jeffrey O'Grady, dean of student affairs
Miller Chapel

12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. **Presbyterians for Renewal Panel Discussion**
Mackay Auditorium
(see "This Week's Events")

◆10 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. **Service of Worship**
Angela Hancock, Ph.D. candidate; Jubilate Deo Choir
Miller Chapel

12:30 p.m. **Faculty Lunch**
Private Dining Room

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(see "This Week's Events")

1:30 p.m. **Résumé-Writing Workshop**
Stuart 6
(see "This Week's Events")

Committee and Departmental Meetings

1:30 p.m. Admissions Committee, *Templeton 302*
1:30 p.m. Library Committee, *Luce 158*
1:30 p.m. Planning and Development Committee, *President's Conference Room, Administration Building*
1:30 p.m. D.Min. Studies Committee, *Speer 217*
1:30 p.m. Ph.D. Studies Committee, *Stuart 14*
4:00 p.m. Curriculum Committee, *President's Conference Room, Administration Building*
4:00 p.m. Chapel Committee, *Seminar Room, Miller Chapel*
4:00 p.m. Student and Academic Affairs Committee, *Gambrell Room, Scheide Hall*

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◆11 Thursday

10:00 a.m. **Service of Worship**
Chaplain Major John Kiser, U.S. Army
Miller Chapel

12:30 p.m. **Military Chaplains' Day Luncheon**
John Kiser, PTS Class of 1998, speaker
Main Lounge
(see "This Week's Events")

5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. **M.Div./M.S.W. Program**
Private Dining Room
(see "This Week's Events")

5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. **Baptist Fall Dinner**
Terry Brooks, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship representative, speaker
Witherspoon Lounge
(see "This Week's Events")

6:00 p.m. **Seminarians Affirming Reproductive Choices (SARC)—"Counseling Women with Infertility"**
Alexander Hall Oratory
(see "This Week's Events")

◆12 Friday

10:00 a.m. **Service of Worship**
Lerone Martin, M.Div. senior
Miller Chapel

◆13 Saturday

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Contact: Amy and Joshua Sutherlun
Phone: 520-8489

◆ Monday, November 8
Labyrinth Walk
Gambrell Room, Scheide Hall 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
The PTS community is invited to walk the labyrinth in the Gambrell Room of Scheide Hall. The Seminary's Chartres labyrinth is named after the labyrinth that lies on the floor of Chartres Cathedral near Paris, France. The Chartres-style labyrinth lets the walker roam several times through each of the four quadrants before reaching the core. A rosette design, which has a rich symbolic value, including enlightenment, sits in the center. The four arms of the cross are visible and provide important Christian symbolism. The labyrinth was given to the Seminary by the PTS Class of 2002.
Contact: Mandy Iahn
Email: amanda.iahn@ptsem.edu

◆ Monday, November 8
Women Working for Ordination (WWFO) Prayer Time
Women's Center *10:00–10:30 a.m.*
Basement of Mackay Campus Center
If you are from a denomination, church, community, or family that is unsupportive of women in ministry, please join others for a time of prayer and sharing. Send prayer requests to Susan Sytsma Bratt to be shared at this gathering.
Contact: Susan Sytsma Bratt
Email: susan.sytsma@ptsem.edu

◆ Monday, November 8 and Tuesday, November 9
Continuing Education Event—"Creating Healthy Congregations"
Erdman Hall
10:45 a.m. (Monday)–3:00 p.m. (Tuesday)
This workshop, developed out of the influential work of Peter Steinke, is designed to help church leaders learn how they can influence the health of their congregations so as to improve the quality of congregational life and more effectively achieve mission goals. Participants will be introduced to the traits of a healthy congregation, guidelines on how to function amid change and anxiety, and useful skills for creating and maintaining a healthier church. Specific attention will be given to the promotion of health in congregations and their pastors through presence and functioning, not "recipe-driven" responses.

Roderick Stone, pastor for care ministry at the First Presbyterian Church in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, will lead this event.

PTS students, staff, and faculty, and their spouses are invited to attend Continuing Education events, but advanced registration is required. Most events are free of charge, but some restrictions do apply. Please contact Continuing Education for more information.
Contact: Center of Continuing Education
Phone: 497-7990

◆ Monday, November 8
Seminarians Affirming Reproductive Choices (SARC) Informal Prayer Service
Main Lounge *12:00–1:30 p.m.*
Come to an informal prayer service to pray for women and families dealing with complicated pregnancies.
Contact: Mary Adams
Phone: 851-5050

◆ Monday, November 8
The Geddes W. Hanson Lecture—"The Crisis of Christian Identity in America"
Miller Chapel *7:30 p.m.*
Dr. Cornel West will give this lecture that honors Princeton's longtime professor of practical theology. West is Princeton University's Class of 1943 University Professor of Religion. Prior to his appointment at Princeton, he was the Alphonse Fletcher Jr. University Professor at Harvard University, teaching in Afro-American studies and the philosophy of religion. He taught at Yale, Union Theological Seminary in New York, and Princeton University, where he was chair of the Department of Afro-American Studies.

One of the most gifted and provocative religious and social scholars and commentators in America, West recently published *Democracy Matters: Winning the Fight Against Imperialism,* a follow-up to his book *Race Matters.* He is author of numerous articles and other books, including *The Cornel West Reader,* and *The African American Century.* He is currently working on a new book, *The Tragic, the Comic, and the Political,* an examination of the cultural nexus between Anton Chekhov and John Coltrane.

The Geddes W. Hanson Lecture is a biannual lectureship established in 1992 by the Association of Black Seminarians to honor Geddes W. Hanson, the Seminary's first African American faculty member, in recognition of his outstanding academic and spiritual guidance to the students of PTS. He has held the position of Charlotte W. Newcombe Professor of Congregational Ministry since 1996.
Contact: Armand Collins
Phone: 313-3098

◆ **Tuesday, November 9**
Presbyterians for Renewal Panel Discussion
Mackay Auditorium *12:30–2:00 p.m.*
"'The church reformed, always reforming,' according to the Word of God and the call of the Spirit," (G-2.0200, PCUSA *Book of Order*).

Come hear panelists explicate their views of this passage in the *Book of Order* and describe the ways the PCUSA fails and succeeds in living out this principle.

Contact: Dana Caraway
Phone: 638-9131

◆ **Wednesday, November 10**
Seminarians Affirming Reproductive Choices (SARC) All Options Clergy Counseling (AOCC) Training
Stuart 5 *1:00–5:00 p.m.*
All Options Clergy Counseling Training (AOCC) is for clergy and those who will be working with women and families. AOCC helps clergy to understand the complexities associated with problem and unintended pregnancies and to explore the options for those facing problem pregnancies. AOCC helps clergy listen to those they counsel and walk with them during a time of difficult decisions.

Sima Matthews, a Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice (RCRC) and AOCC trainer, will speak.

Contact: Amanda Adams
Phone: 851-5050

◆ **Wednesday, November 10**
Presbyterians for Renewal Talk Back
Mackay Auditorium *1:30–3:00 p.m.*
Come and share your own unedited opinions and prayers for the PCUSA, considering the passage in the *Book of Order,* "'The church reformed, always reforming,' according to the Word of God and the call of the Spirit." (G-2.0200) and the panel discussion that was held on Tuesday.

Contact: Dana Caraway
Phone: 638-9131

◆ **Wednesday, November 10**
Résumé-Writing Workshop
Stuart 6 *1:30–3:00 p.m.*
Seniors, this workshop presented by Cathy Cook Davis, director of student relations and senior placement, will assist you with writing your résumé or PIF. Students of all denominations are invited to attend.

Contact: Patricia Korsak
Phone: 497-7781

◆ **Thursday, November 11**
Military Chaplains' Day Luncheon
Main Lounge *12:30 p.m.*
As part of the Seminary's annual recognition of military chaplains, there will be a luncheon in the Main Lounge for area chaplains and students interested in learning about a military career.

John Kiser (PTS Class of 1998) will be the speaker at the chapel service that morning. Any students who would like to attend the luncheon should contact the Office of Student Affairs or Adam Nardini, the student coordinator.

Contact: Office of Student Affairs or Adam Nardini
Phone: 497-7880 or 497-3757

◆ **Thursday, November 11**
M.Div./M.S.W. Program
Private Dining Room *5:30–7:00 p.m.*
Are you interested in finding out more about the joint M.Div./M.S.W. program that PTS has with the cooperation of the Rutgers School of Social Work? If you are, then please join us for an informational dinner. Representatives from Rutgers and PTS will be available to describe the program as well as address any related questions you may have. Reservations are required for this event. The deadline to reserve your place is **Tuesday, November 9.**

Contact: Aylce O'Rourke
Phone: 497-7822

◆ **Thursday, November 11**
Baptist Fall Dinner
Witherspoon Lounge *5:30–7:30 p.m.*
Are you a Baptist student thinking about your future ministry? Then you are invited to join us for our annual fall dinner in the Witherspoon Lounge. Terry Brooks, a representative from the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship who helps place students in ministry positions following graduation, will speak.

Whether you are a senior who needs to get started on the process or are just curious about opportunities for placement, you will benefit from this dinner. Brooks will also meet with students on an individual basis on Friday, November 12. Please RSVP for the dinner and/or to set up a meeting by **Monday, November 8.**

Contact: Amy Peeler
Email: amy.peeler@ptsem.edu

◆ **Thursday, November 11**
Seminarians Affirming Reproductive Choices (SARC)—"Counseling Women with Infertility"
Alexander Hall Oratory *6:00 p.m.*
Seminarians Affirming Reproductive Choices (SARC) invites the PTS community to an informal discussion on counseling women wrestling with infertility.

Contact: Amanda Adams
Phone: 851-5050

◆ Saturday, November 13

Fall Concert—"At the Lamb's High Feast"
Miller Chapel *8:00 p.m.*

This choral concert will feature Benjamin Britten's choral cantata "Rejoice in the Lamb," accompanied by organist Joan Lippincott. In addition, the Cantate Domino Choir will premiere a choral work by composer Vernon Williams.

Contact: Chapel Office
Phone: 497-7890

Upcoming ❖ Events

◆ Monday, November 15

Ha!Man U.S. Tour 2004 Lunchtime Musical Presentation by Francois le Roux
Main Lounge *12:30 p.m.*

Ha!Man Francois le Roux will provide a spontaneous concert of cello music with original electronic backings. After years of carving out a minimalist and nomadic existence as a solo traveling performer in South Africa, le Roux has produced a strong following in South Africa and Europe. Come, bring your lunch and enjoy the fresh and accessible approach to classical and popular styles through the Ha! way of spontaneous expression. To visit le Roux's web site, go to www.hamanworld.com.

Contact: Chapel Office
Phone: 497-7890

◆ Tuesday, November 16

"Terrorism and the War in Iraq: A Christian Word from Latin America"
Mackay Auditorium *12:30–1:30 p.m.*

Seminarians for Peace and Justice invite the Seminary community to a noontime forum on "Terrorism and the War in Iraq: A Christian Word from Latin America."

Lindy Scott, professor of Latin American studies at Wheaton College in Wheaton, Illinois, will speak. He has worked with La Comunidad de Jesus in a poor barrio of Mexico City and was on the steering committee for the Christian Leaders' Consultation in Mexico City in 1993. He was also part of the planning team for the Latin Urban Think Tank that was held in 1995. He founded the publishing house Editorial Kyrios dedicated to publishing works by Latin American Christian writers. He is the author with C. Rene Padilla of *Terrorism and the War in Iraq: A Christian Word from Latin America* (2004).

Contact: George Hunsinger
Phone: 252-2114

◆ Wednesday, November 17

"Race, Ethnicity, and Life in Community"—A Discussion
Mackay Auditorium *1:30–4:30 p.m.*

Attention Juniors! This important event will explore the cultural climate of our community, seek ways to understand its dynamics, and look for positive ways of change.

The discussion will be led by Dr. Melinda Contreras-Byrd (PTS Class of 1998) and Barbara Flythe, multicultural diversity consultants. Junior class attendance is vital; all others are cordially invited.

Contact: Cathy Cook Davis
Phone: 497-7882

◆ Wednesday, November 17

Baptist Breakout Discussion on Race
West balcony of Main Dining Room 5:00–6:30 p.m.

The Baptist Student Association invites all Baptist students to a Baptist discussion on the issue of race relations in Baptist churches. The discussion will follow the school-wide forum on race and will give us the opportunity to discuss how this important issue will effect our future ministry. We will meet during dinner. Hope to see you there!

Contact: Amy Peeler
Phone: 688-9920

General ❖ Notices

◆ Karl Barth Student Reading Group

Center of Theological Inquiry *7:30–9:00 p.m.*
50 Stockton Street, Princeton

All Seminary students, including M.Div., Ph.D., and others, are invited to take part in the Karl Barth Student Reading Group, held on selected Mondays of the fall semester. The topic for the reading group is *Church Dogmatics,* volume three, part two, pages 437–474. This is the section on Jesus, Lord of Time, mainly on Christ's resurrection. George Hunsinger, PTS's McCord Professor of Systematic Theology, will be the convener. The remaining session is:

Session 6 *Church Dogmatics,* III/2 (pp. 468–474).
November 8

Contact: George Hunsinger
Phone: 252-2114

◆ Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgendered (LGBT) Confidential Support Group

Are you lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, or questioning? There is a confidential support group for LGBT persons in the Seminary community. The date, time, location, and attendance of meetings are strictly confidential. If you are interested in the group, contact Sloane Franklin (sloane_franklin@mac.com) or Carol Belles (carol.belles@ptsem.edu). Your inquiry will be kept in strict confidence.

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◆ Housing and Auxiliary Services Announcements

Fall Blood Drive

The Seminary will hold its annual fall blood drive on **Wednesday, November 10 in the Main Lounge from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Please contact the Office of Housing and Auxiliary Services to schedule your appointment.

After Hours Visitors

Attention all dormitory residents: Residents who have visitors coming to visit after hours when the building is locked should make arrangements to meet their guest(s) at the exterior door upon their arrival. In the interest of safety, do not let strangers into the building, especially at night.

Contact: Rosemary Myer
Phone: 497-7730

◆ International Placement Interviews

Gary Goodman will be on campus **Monday, November 15** to interview students for a yearlong internship at Christ Church and The Scots Kirk of Lausanne, Switzerland. Anyone interested must fill out an application for an international field education placement and return it to the Field Education Office ASAP. For more information and to schedule an interview, call the Field Education Office at 497-7970.

◆ Special Collections Exhibit—"The Transmission of the Greek Text of the Bible: An Exhibition of Greek Biblical Texts from the Fourth through the Twentieth Century"

The Henry Luce III Library Exhibit Room
Luce Library

This exhibition of biblical texts from the Seminary's Special Collections highlights the various materials, formats, and methodologies that have been used to transmit the Greek text of the Bible over the centuries. Items on display include papyri, codices, early printed Greek New Testaments, and early critical editions of the New Testament.

The exhibit is currently on view and can be seen on Wednesdays from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m., or by appointment. For more information, contact Michael Paulus at 497-7953.

◆ Facilities Announcement

Swim with Santa

Please join us on Friday, December 3 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. for a twist on one of the most popular seasonal events...a visit with Santa. Instead of a trip to the mall, take a trip to the CRW pool. For the eighth year in a row, the whole family can enjoy a FREE swim with Santa.

For more information and/or questions, contact Beth Nagle, aquatic director of the Princeton YMCA at 497-9622, extension 222.

Off-Campus ❖ Events

◆ "Hour of Power"—Interdenominational Christian Services

Princeton University *12:00–1:00 p.m.*
Murray-Dodge Hall, East Room

Interdenominational Christian services of praise, prayer, and proclamation to inspire, empower, and edify members of the Princeton community will be held on the following Wednesdays, **November 10 and 17 and December 1, 8, and 15.** Box lunches are provided at the end of the service. Please email Joanne Sismondo at sismondo@princeton.edu if you wish to receive a box lunch.

◆ Nassau Presbyterian Church/PTS Luncheon

Nassau Presbyterian Church, Assembly Room, 61 Nassau Street, Princeton

PTS students and faculty are invited to join Nassau Presbyterian Church on **Sunday, November 7** at 12:30 p.m. for a free luncheon. This will be time to share a meal and fellowship with our friends and neighbors.

The Reverend David Davis will speak on the topic of "A Little First Church/Nassau/Witherspoon History." Please RSVP to Nassau Presbyterian at 924-0103.

◆ Adult Education Series

Nassau Presbyterian Church, 61 Nassau Street
Princeton

Nassau Presbyterian Church offers a Sunday morning education series on a wide array of topics. The schedule for November and December includes the following classes that are taught by members of the PTS community:

Currently through May 22 *9:15 a.m.*
"The Gospel of John"
George Hunsinger

November 7 *9:15 a.m.*
"'The Word of the Lord?!?' A Biblical Tale of Rape and Murder as Word of God"
Jacqueline Lapsley

November 7 through November 21 *9:15 a.m.*
"Empowered to Witness: A Contemporary Theology of Mission"
Neil Arner and Darrell Guder

November 14 *9:15 a.m.*
"'Unless you repent, you will all likewise perish': Jesus, Politics, and Violence in Luke's Gospel"
J. Ross Wagner

November 21 *9:15 a.m.*
"'Can 400 Prophets Be Wrong?' 1 Kings 22:13–28"
Peter Hazelrigg

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November 21 *9:30 a.m.*
"Tips for Positive Worship Experiences with Your Children"
Nancy Mikoski

December 5 *9:15 a.m.*
"Messiah Expected"
George L. Parsenios

December 12 *9:15 a.m.*
"Messiah in Scripture"
J. Ross Wagner

December 12 *9:15 a.m.*
"The Church in South Africa: Participating in Making a Miracle Work"
Malan Nel

If you have any questions about these or other adult education offerings at Nassau, call 924-0103.

◆ **The Crossroads of Religion and Politics Lecture Series—"Black Churches and Post-Civil Rights Movement Activism: Shifting Ground, Unsure Footing"**
Princeton University *4:30 p.m.*
Bowl 016, Robertson Hall

The Center for the Study of Religion at Princeton University cosponsors a series on religion and politics with the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs.

On **Thursday, November 18,** R. Drew Smith, director of the Public Influences of African American Churches Project and the Faith Communities and Urban Families Project, and scholar-in-residence at the Leadership Center at Morehouse College, will speak on the topic of "Black Churches and Post-Civil Rights Movement Activism: Shifting Ground, Unsure Footing." Smith is a political scientist and a Baptist clergyman with parish ministry and prison chaplaincy experience. He is the editor of *New Day Begun: African American Churches and Civic Culture in Post-Civil Rights America* (Duke University Press, 2003) and two more forthcoming books on African American churches and public life.

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◆14 Sunday

11:00 a.m. **Service of Worship**
Interfaith Service for Peace
Professor Gwendolyn Simmons, Department of Religion, University of Florida, preacher
Princeton University Chapel

◆15 Monday

7:30 a.m. **Racial Reconciliation Awareness Week Quilt Project Kick-Off**
Mackay Lobby
(see box on page four)

9:30 a.m. **Continuing Education Event—"Crafting Spirituality: Writing as a Practice of Faith"**
Diana Butler Bass, senior research fellow in church history at Virginia Theological Seminary, leader
Erdman Hall
(see "This Week's Events")

10:00 a.m. **Service of Worship**
Eun-hyey Park, M.Div. senior
Miller Chapel

12:30 p.m. **Ha!Man U.S. Tour 2004 Lunchtime Musical Presentation by Francois le Roux**
Main Lounge
(see "This Week's Events")

◆16 Tuesday

9:30 a.m. **Continuing Education Event—"Intentional and Practicing: The New Mainline Congregations"**
Diana Butler Bass, senior research fellow in church history at Virginia Theological Seminary, leader
Erdman Hall
(see "This Week's Events")

10:00 a.m. **Service of Worship**
Cleo LaRue, Francis Landey Patton Associate Professor of Homiletics
Miller Chapel

Please Note: Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the *Wineskin's* deadline has changed for the week of November 21–27. The deadline for submitting notices will be Friday, November 19 at noon. Please contact Michelle Roemer Schoen at 497-7760 or michelle.roemer-schoen@ptsem.edu with any questions.

12:30 p.m. **"Terrorism and the War in Iraq: A Christian Word from Latin America"**
Lindy Scott, professor of Latin American studies at Wheaton College in Wheaton, Illinois, speaker
Mackay Auditorium
(see "This Week's Events")

12:30 p.m. **Racial Reconciliation Awareness Week Teach-In with Faculty Panel**
PTS professors Peter Paris, Luis Rivera-Pagán, and Mark Taylor, panelists
Main Lounge
(see box on page four)

◆17 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. **Service of Worship**
Cantate Domino Choir
Miller Chapel

12:30 p.m. **Faculty Lunch**
Private Dining Room

1:30 p.m. **Racial Reconciliation Awareness Week—"Race, Ethnicity, and Life in Community"—A Workshop**
Dr. Melinda Contreras-Byrd and Barbara Flythe, multicultural diversity consultants, leaders
Mackay Auditorium
(see box on page four)

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Committee and Departmental Meetings
1:30 p.m. Faculty Seminar, *Stuart 2*

2:00 p.m. **Discussion—"Interfaith Relations: A Contemporary Challenge"**
Dr. Shanta Premawardhana, director of the National Council of Churches Interfaith Relations Commission, speaker
Main Lounge
(see "This Week's Events")

4:00 p.m. **Faculty Meeting**
Main Lounge

5:00 p.m. **Baptist Breakout Discussion on Race**
West balcony of Main Dining Room
(see "This Week's Events")

◆18 Thursday

10:00 a.m. **Service of Worship**
Iain Torrance, president and professor of patristics
Miller Chapel

10:45 a.m. (Thursday) to 3:00 p.m. (Friday) **Continuing Education Event—"The Ethics of Preaching"**
Lucy Lind Hogan, professor of preaching and worship at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C., leader
Erdman Hall
(see "This Week's Events")

5:30 p.m. **Thanksgiving Dinner**
Main Dining Room
(see "This Week's Events")

7:30 p.m. **Racial Reconciliation Awareness Week—"But He Had to Go through Samaria..." Worship Service**
Dr. Melinda Contreras-Byrd, multicultural diversity consultant, preacher
Miller Chapel
(see box on page four)

◆19 Friday

8:00 a.m. **Administrative and Professional Staff Breakfast Meeting**
Main Lounge

10:00 a.m. **Service of Worship**
Corey McLellan, M.Div. senior; Jubilate Deo Choir
Miller Chapel

6:30 p.m. **Racial Reconciliation Awareness Week Community Potluck Supper**
Ricky Ok and Lyle Watson, musicians
West balcony of Main Dining Room
(see box on page four)

Regularly Scheduled Meetings

Sunday
8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. — *The Café, Main Dining Room*

Monday
8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. — *The Café, Main Dining Room*

Tuesday
12:40 p.m. — *Episcopal Eucharist Service, Miller Chapel Vestry*
7:00 p.m. — *The Well, Stuart 4*
8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. — *The Café, Main Dining Room*

Wednesday
1:00 p.m. — *Prayer Meeting, Mackay Auditorium*
8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. — *The Café, Main Dining Room*

Thursday
8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. — *The Café, Main Dining Room*

Friday
1:00 p.m. — *Prayer Meeting, Mackay Auditorium*

This Week's ❖ Events

◆ Monday, November 15

Continuing Education Event—"Crafting Spirituality: Writing as a Practice of Faith"

Erdman Hall *9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.*

Telling stories of spiritual growth, faith, and deepening understanding of the self and God is a venerated practice in Christian tradition—and writing those stories is an equally venerable way of witnessing to God's grace and mercy in human experience. In this workshop, we will explore the idea of "crafting spirituality" through writing our own faith stories, the stories of our faith communities, and our reading of the Christian story. The day will include sharing for our own experience, reading and discussing selections from contemporary spiritual autobiographies, some "how-to" help on writing about faith, and quiet time to reflect and journal. This workshop is based on the lessons the presenter learned herself while writing *Strength for the Journey: A Pilgrimage of Faith in Community* (2002). This seminar is supported through the generosity of the Seminary's Class of 1977.

Diana Butler Bass, a senior research fellow in church history at Virginia Theological Seminary where she also directs the Project on Congregations of Intentional Practice, a study funded by Lilly Endowment Inc., will lead this event. Her recent book, *Strength for the Journey: A Pilgrimage of Faith in Community,* was named one of the best religion books of 2002 by *Publishers Weekly.*

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Contact: Center of Continuing Education
Phone: 497-7990

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◆ Tuesday, November 16

Continuing Education Event—"Intentional and Practicing: The New Mainline Congregations"

Erdman Hall *9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.*

In recent years, a quietly growing and largely unnoticed vitality has begun to emerge in some local congregations of historic mainline Protestant denominations. Dotted across the American religious landscape, some churches have found new ways of living their faith in the world. These congregations were not birthed from any church growth program, technique, or strategy. Rather, they are local expressions of Christianity as a way of life practiced in community. This workshop will introduce participants to the development of this new-style mainline church—called an intentional congregation—and the possibility of congregational revitalization around Christian practices. The day will include videos, lecture, small-group discussion, and some shared reading. It will introduce participants to a hopeful way of thinking about mainline Protestant spirituality, using the latest trends in cultural analysis and congregational studies. The workshop draws on the presenter's *Strength for the Journey: A Pilgrimage of Faith in Community* (2002) and on William Sach's and Thomas Holland's *Restoring the Ties That Bind: The Grassroots Transformation of the Episcopal Church* (2003). This seminar is supported through the generosity of the Seminary's Class of 1977.

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◆ Monday, November 15 through Friday, November 19
Racial Reconciliation Awareness Week: "Going through Samaria"

Come explore how race affects the community here at PTS, and why that matters to the ministry of the wider church. The week-long investigation will offer different ways to learn about how race and racism have affected the faith and witness of the PTS body. It is the hope of the sponsoring and endorsing organizations that this week's events will enable each participant to prayerfully process ways in which we can see more fully God's image in those who are unlike us. All are very welcome to join in any of the week's events.

Juniors, and all those unable to attend last year, are strongly urged to attend the Wednesday afternoon workshop, "Race, Ethnicity, and Life in Community."

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Thursday, November 18
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Dr. Melinda Contreras-Byrd, multicultural diversity consultant, preacher
Miller Chapel *7:30 p.m.*

Friday, November 19
Racial Reconciliation Awareness Potluck Supper
Ricky Ok and Lyle Watson, musicians
West balcony of the Main Dining Room *6:30 p.m.*

Sponsored by the Office of Student Relations, Endorsed by the Asian Association at PTS (AAPTS), the Association of Black Seminarians (ABS), Latino/Hispanic American Seminarians (AL/HAS), Presbyterians for Renewal (PFR), Seminarians of South Asia, Asian, Pacific, and Asian American Council (APAAC), the Black Concerns Council, the Latino/a Concerns Council, and the Theological Student Fellowship (TSF).

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Contact: George Hunsinger
Phone: 252-2114

◆ Wednesday, November 17
"Interfaith Relations: A Contemporary Challenge"

Main Lounge *2:00–3:30 p.m.*

The International Students Association (ISA) invites the PTS community to a discussion on interfaith relations. Dr. Shanta Premawardhana, director of the National Council of Churches Interfaith Relations Commission, will speak. This will be an opportunity to hear expert teaching and to discuss issues of praxis. Refreshments will be served.

Contact: Lisa Gamble
Email: lisa.gamble@ptsem.edu

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◆ Thursday, November 18 and Friday, November 19
Continuing Education Event—"The Ethics of Preaching"

Erdman Hall
10:45 a.m. (Thursday) to 3:00 p.m. (Friday)

When is it borrowing and when is it plagiarism? When does encouragement turn into manipulation? Most preaching courses like to assume that preachers are faithful people who will use their resources honorably and treat their listeners with love and respect. Consequently, those courses frequently devote little or no time to the ethics of preaching. But since cultural differences, the world of entertainment, and the pressure to be a success challenge preachers to preach informative, entertaining, insightful sermons, yet allow little writing time and few resources, it is understandable that many preachers turn to sermon "helps," and sometimes to others' sermons. We will discuss the theological, rhetorical, and practical dimensions of preaching that contribute to making one a responsible preacher who honors God and neighbor. This seminar is supported through an endowment given in memory of the Reverend Dr. Robert M. Skinner, PTS Class of 1934, through the generosity of the First Presbyterian Church in Amarillo, Texas.

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Phone: 497-7990

◆ Thursday, November 18
Thanksgiving Dinner

Main Dining Room *5:30–6:30 p.m.*

A Thanksgiving dinner will be served in the Main Dining Room. The cost is $9.20 per adult, $4.50 per child, with a maximum of $22 per family.

Contact: Amy Ehlin
Phone: 497-7745

Upcoming ❖ Events

◆ Monday, November 22
History Department Lecture—"'Poets Tell Many a Lie': Radical Orthodoxy's Poetic Histories"

Main Lounge *4:30 p.m.*

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Contact: Paul Rorem
Phone: 497-7998

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Contact: Susan Molloy
Phone: 497-7778

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Princeton

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Princeton University *4:30 p.m.*
Bowl 016, Robertson Hall

The Center for the Study of Religion at Princeton University cosponsors a series on religion and politics with the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs.

On Thursday, November 18, R. Drew Smith, director of the Public Influences of African American Churches Project and the Faith Communities and Urban Families Project, and scholar-in-residence at the Leadership Center at Morehouse College, will speak on the topic of "Black Churches and Post-Civil Rights Movement Activism: Shifting Ground, Unsure Footing." Smith is a political scientist and a Baptist clergyman with parish ministry and prison chaplaincy experience. He is the editor of *New Day Begun: African American Churches and Civic Culture in Post-Civil Rights America* (Duke University Press, 2003) and two more forthcoming books on African American churches and public life.

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Princeton Theological Seminary
November 21–27, 2004

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Dean Deborah K. Blanks
Princeton University Chapel

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10:00 a.m. **Service of Worship**
Jake Myers, M.Div. senior
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Main Lounge
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10:00 a.m. **Thanksgiving Hymn Sing**
Miller Chapel

◆ **25 Thursday**
11:00 a.m. **Community Thanksgiving Service**
Princeton University Chapel

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Please Note: Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the *Wineskin's* deadline has changed for the week of November 28–December 4. The deadline for submitting notices will be Friday, November 19 at noon. Please contact Michelle Roemer Schoen at 497-7760 or michelle.roemer-schoen@ptsem.edu with any questions.

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Contact: Shannon Smythe
Phone: 240-2109

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Contact: Amy Morgan
Phone: 917-902-4846

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Movie Night—*Elf!*

Main Dining Room *7:30 p.m.*

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World AIDS Day Events

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Women's Center *8:00 p.m.*
Students Affirming Reproductive Choices (SARC) and the Women's Center invite the Seminary community to a screening of the movie *Boys on the Side*—a movie about three women, a cross country trip, and the reality of AIDS—in honor of World AIDS Day—December 1.

◆ Wednesday, December 1
World AIDS Day Red Ribbon Donation
Mackay Lobby *12:30–1:30 p.m.*
Students Affirming Reproductive Choices (SARC) will have a table set up in the Mackay lobby during lunch. Come get a red ribbon and donate to the work of FXB, a nonprofit organization that is a leading innovator and pioneer in the fight against HIV/AIDS and in the formulation of low-cost solutions to care for those infected and affected by the virus. FXB works with the conviction that the inextricable link between health and human rights is a key to sustainable development. Founded in 1989 by Albina de Boisrouvray, FXB is named after François-Xavier Bagnoud, a young helicopter pilot committed to rescuing people, who died during a mission in Mali, West Africa, at the age of 24.

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Stuart 1 *6:00–7:00 p.m.*
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◆ Wednesday, December 1
World AIDS Day Worship Service
Miller Chapel *7:30 p.m.*
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◆ Friday, December 3
Coffee House
Main Lounge *8:00 p.m.*
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◆ Jogging/Walking Groups

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Please contact Maren Betts at maren.betts@ptsem.edu if you are interested in joining a group either on Mondays at 7:00 a.m. or 5:00 p.m. or on Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m.

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Off-Campus ❖ Events

◆ "Six Months in Baghdad"—An Illustrated Talk by Ziad A. Ziad

Princeton University *4:00 p.m.*
Convocation Room of the Friend Center (corner of William Street and Olden Avenue)

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Ziad A. Ziad is a foreign service officer with the United States Department of State who served most recently in Baghdad as the liaison between the Coalition Provisional Authority and the Iraqi Governing Council. Currently on leave from the State Department, he is a Richard Paul Richman Fellow at Columbia Law School. Prior to his tour in Baghdad, he served at the United States Mission to the United Nations, first as staff assistant to Ambassador John D. Negroponte and then as the U.S. coordinator for the United Nations General Assembly. He has also served at United States embassies in Egypt, Syria, and Jordan. Ziad is the recipient of a meritorious honor award at the Department of State and a service citation from the Coalition provisional Authority. He graduated from the School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University and the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University. He was a Woodrow Wilson Foreign Affairs Fellow both at Georgetown and the Fletcher School.

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Princeton University *7:30 p.m.*
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Princeton University Chapel

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Rosina Christ, M.Div. senior
Miller Chapel

8:30 p.m. **Women's Center Meeting**
Women's Center
(see "This Week's Events")

◆ 30 Tuesday

10:00 a.m. **Service of Worship**
Amy Sutherlun, M.Div. senior
Miller Chapel

12:45 p.m. **Seasonal Affective Disorder Discussion**
Student Government Room
(see "This Week's Events")

8:00 p.m. **Movie Presentation—*Boys on the Side***
Women's Center
(see box on page four)

◆ 1 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. **Advent Hymn Sing**
Jubilate Deo Choir
Miller Chapel

12:30 p.m. **Faculty Lunch**
Private Dining Room

12:30 p.m. **World AIDS Day Red Ribbon Donation**
Mackay Lobby
(see box on page four)

Committee and Departmental Meetings

1:30 p.m. Practical Theology Department
Luce 158
1:30 p.m. Biblical Department
Alexander Hall Oratory
1:30 p.m. Theology Department, *Stuart 14*
4:00 p.m. Church and Society Committee
Luce 268
4:00 p.m. Women in Church and Ministry Council, *Lawder Conference Room, Templeton Hall*

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◆ 2 Thursday

Princeton Seminar on campus through Sunday, December 5
(see "This Week's Events")

10:00 a.m. **Service of Worship**
Iain Torrance, president and professor of patristics
Miller Chapel

12:30 p.m. **Informational Forum on Women's Center Upcoming Performance of *Lysistrata***
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◆ 3 Friday

10:00 a.m. **Service of Worship**
Renn Turner, M.Div. senior; Cantate Domino Choir
Miller Chapel

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11:00 a.m. **Field Education Interviews for Summer Placements through the Summer Evangelistic Committee**
Templeton 304
(see "This Week's Events")

8:00 p.m. **World AIDS Day Coffee House**
Main Lounge
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Wednesday

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Contact: Gretchen Sausville
Phone: 497-9193

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Thursday, 10:00 a.m.–Sunday, 12:30 p.m.

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Contact: Violet Hertrich or Victor Aloyo
Phone: 688-1940

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Templeton 304 *11:00 a.m.*

The Reverend Sheryl Kinder-Pyle of the Summer Evangelistic Committee will be on campus Friday, December 3 to interview students interested in church placement in any of several urban settings within Philadelphia Presbytery. Interested students should contact the Field Education Office ASAP for further information and to schedule an appointment. Students needing field education credit will be given preference.

Contact: Amanda Cenker
Phone: 497-7970

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Students Affirming Reproductive Choices (SARC) and the Women's Center invite the Seminary community to a screening of the movie *Boys on the Side*—a movie about three women, a cross country trip, and the reality of AIDS—in honor of World AIDS Day—December 1.

◆ Wednesday, December 1
World AIDS Day Red Ribbon Donation
Mackay Lobby *12:30–1:30 p.m.*
Students Affirming Reproductive Choices (SARC) will have a table set up in the Mackay lobby during lunch. Come get a red ribbon and donate to the work of FXB, a nonprofit organization that is a leading innovator and pioneer in the fight against HIV/AIDS and in the formulation of low-cost solutions to care for those infected and affected by the virus. FXB works with the conviction that the inextricable link between health and human rights is a key to sustainable development. Founded in 1989 by Albina de Boisrouvray, FXB is named after François-Xavier Bagnoud, a young helicopter pilot committed to rescuing people, who died during a mission in Mali, West Africa, at the age of 24.

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"The Response of the Religious Community to HIV/AIDS in Africa: From an Interreligious Perspective"
Stuart 1 *6:00–7:00 p.m.*
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Phone: 497-7781

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Contact: Gretchen Sausville
Phone: 497-9193

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Contact: Albert Wooten
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Contact: Amy Morgan
Phone: 917-902-4846

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Contact: Kiran Young
Email: kiran.young@ptsem.edu

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Contact: Amy Ehlin
Phone: 497-7745

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Also, anyone interested in forming or joining a CRW group (or wanting more information on the Wholistic Health Initiative) should contact Dave Carlson at david.carlson@ptsem.edu, indicating days and times desired.

◆ Samuel Robinson Prize

A number of prizes of $500 will be awarded by the Samuel Robinson Foundation on the basis of oral and written examinations on the Westminster Shorter Catechism.

The examination for the 2004–2005 Robinson Foundation Prize will be given on Wednesday, February 23, 2005, 2:00–4:00 p.m., in the Assembly Room of Luce Library.

If you are interested in trying for this prize, please keep this date in mind. Sign up will be with Sharon Murphy in the Seminary Relations Office; by phone at 497-7756 or email sharon.murphy@ptsem.edu, no later than one full week before the test date. The cut-off date for registration is Wednesday, February 16, 2005.

All enrolled students (including graduate students) will be eligible, provided they have not previously received a Robinson Prize.

◆ Academic Affairs Announcements

Senior Class Fellowships

Seniors: Are you writing a senior thesis for course credit? If so, and if you have been in residence as a middler, you are invited to enter your thesis in competition for a senior class fellowship for the pursuit of advanced study in Old Testament, New Testament, the Department of History, the Department of Theology, the Department of Practical Theology, and the Program in Religion and Society. Each fellowship carries an honorarium of $3,000.

Senior and Middler Prizes

The Robert L. Maitland Prizes in New Testament Exegesis and English Bible

The sum of $1,000 will be given for the best exegesis of a passage of the New Testament. The passage for 2004–2005 must be related to apocalyptic themes in the New Testament.

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For instructions on submitting essays for prizes, please refer to the current issue of the *Princeton Seminary Catalogue,* pages 208–219.

A letter stating your intention to enter a thesis, and the area in which it is to be considered, should be sent to the Office of Academic Affairs, 126 Administration Building, no later than Friday, April 1, 2005. Clean copies without evaluative comments or grades must be turned in to the Office of Academic Affairs by 4:30 p.m. on the last day of classes, Friday, April 22, 2005.

For more information, contact Elizabeth (Betty) Angelucci at 497-7815.

Off-Campus ❖ Events

◆ All Saints' Episcopal Church—"Quiet Day"

All Saints' Episcopal Church, 16 All Saints' Road, (off of Terhune Road), Princeton — *9:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.*

All Saints' Episcopal Church invites the Seminary community to partake in "Quiet Day" on Wednesday, December 1 with Sister Shane Margaret, a member of the Community of St. John Baptist in Mendham, New Jersey. Before joining the Community, Margaret taught political theory and women's studies at the University of Mexico. She currently works at Daytop, a teenage drug rehabilitation center, and at the Church of the Redeemer in Morristown, New Jersey, where she is a pastoral assistant. Lunch is available by reservation. Please call 921-2420.

◆ "Hour of Power"—Interdenominational Christian Services

Princeton University, Murray-Dodge Hall, East Room — *12:00–1:00 p.m.*

Interdenominational Christian services of praise, prayer, and proclamation to inspire, empower, and edify members of the Princeton community will be held on the following Wednesdays—December 1, 8, and 15. Box lunches are provided at the end of the service. Please email Joanne Sismondo at sismondo@princeton.edu if you wish to receive a box lunch.

◆ "The Trouble with Islam"—A Presentation Hosted by Irshad Manji

Princeton University, McCosh 50 — *7:30 p.m.*

The American Jewish Committee and the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Princeton will present "The Trouble with Islam" on Thursday, December 2. Best-selling author Irshad Manji will host the presentation, which is a Muslim's call for reformation. Admissions is free and the public is invited to participate.

◆ Reynolds Lectures on Religion and Public Affairs—"Memory, Salvation, and Perdition: The Importance and Ambiguity of Memory"

Princeton University, McCosh 10 — *4:30 p.m.*

Miroslav Volf, the Henry B. Wright Professor of Systematic Theology at Yale Divinity School and director of the Yale Center for Faith and Culture, will deliver a lecture titled "Memory, Salvation, and Perdition: The Importance and Ambiguity of Memory," Thursday, December 9 on the Princeton University campus.

Volf is a member of the Episcopal Church U.S.A. and the Evangelical Church in Croatia. He was involved for a decade in international ecumenical dialogues, especially with the Vatican Council for promotion of Christian unity. He has published and edited nine books and more than 60 scholarly articles. Most of his work addresses the intersection between faith and aspects of contemporary life such as economics, politics, and interfaith relations. His book *Exclusion and Embrace,* in which he reflects on conflicts raging around the question of identity, won the 2002 Grawemeyer Award in Religion.

The lecture is part of a series offered by Princeton University Center for the Study of Religion and sponsored by the Reynolds Trust, featuring speakers who combine strong interests in public affairs with rich understanding of theology, theological ethics, philosophy of religion, and religious history.

For more information, contact Anita Kline at 258-5545.

◆ "The Next Four Years, the Biotech Agenda, and the Human Future: What Direction for Liberals and Progressives?"—A Post-Election Colloquium

The City University of New York Grad Center, Fifth Avenue and 34th Street New York City — *7:00–9:30 p.m.*

"The breadth of biotechnological interventions raises moral questions that are not simply difficult in the familiar sense but are of an altogether different kind...."

—Jurgen Hambermas, *The Future of Human Nature* (2003)

The new human biotechnologies are rapidly becoming the most controversial and divisive political issues of our time. Although many applications promise new ways of preventing and curing disease, others encourage new forms of discrimination, racism, and exclusion. Still others could open the door to a high-tech consumer eugenics that could radically alter the nature of humanity and undermine the foundations of civil society. Meanwhile, the biotech industry has moved rapidly to frame public debate in its favor and build influence within the political parties. With the

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conclusion of the November elections, liberals and progressives need to consider deeply the implications of the new human biotechnologies for social justice, equality, and democracy, and to decide what courses of action are needed.

Marcy Darnovsky, Ph.D., associate executive director of the Center for Genetics and Society; Sheldon Krimsky, Ph.D., from Tufts University and author of *Science and the Private Interest: Has the Lure of Profits Corrupted Biomedical Research?;* Dorothy Roberts, J.D., Kirkland and Ellis Professor of Law at Northwestern University; and William Saletan, chief political correspondent for *Slate,* will speak.

The Seminary community is invited to attend the Human Biotech Forum free of charge. To register and for more information, call 212-817-8215, or go to http://www.genetics-and-society.org/nextfouryears.

This event is cosponsored by the Center for Genetics and Society, The Nation Institute, the City University of New York Grad Center, and the New York Open Center.

◆ Adult Education Series

Nassau Presbyterian Church, 61 Nassau Street Princeton

Nassau Presbyterian Church offers a Sunday morning education series on a wide array of topics. The schedule for November and December includes the following classes that are taught by members of the PTS community:

Currently through May 22 — *9:15 a.m.*
"The Gospel of John"
George Hunsinger

December 5 — *9:15 a.m.*
"Messiah Expected"
George L. Parsenios

December 12 — *9:15 a.m.*
"Messiah in Scripture"
J. Ross Wagner

December 12 — *9:15 a.m.*
"The Church in South Africa: Participating in Making a Miracle Work"
Malan Nel

If you have any questions about these or other adult education offerings at Nassau, call 924-0103.

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◆ 5 Sunday

11:00 a.m. **Service of Holy Communion**
The Reverend Carl Reimers
Princeton University Chapel

◆ 6 Monday

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Carol McCleary, M.Div. senior
Miller Chapel

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◆ 8 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. **Service of Worship**
Jubilate Deo and Cantate Domino Choirs
Miller Chapel

12:30 p.m. **Faculty Lunch**
Private Dining Room

12:30 p.m. **Auditions for the Women's Center Production of *Lysistrata***
Women's Center
(see "This Week's Events")

Committee and Departmental Meetings

1:30 p.m. D.Min. Studies Committee
Speer 217

1:30 p.m. Planning and Development Committee, *President's Conference Room, Administration Building*

1:30 p.m. Admissions Committee
Templeton 302

1:30 p.m. Ph.D. Studies Committee, *Stuart 14*

3:30 p.m. Student and Academic Affairs Committee, *Stuart 13*

4:00 p.m. International Admissions Committee, *Templeton 302*

4:00 p.m. Curriculum Committee, *President's Conference Room, Administration Building*

7:30 p.m. **Presbyterians for Renewal Worship Service**
The Reverend Hurmon E. Hamilton, pastor of Roxbury Presbyterian Church, Boston, Massachusetts, preacher
Miller Chapel
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◆ 9 Thursday

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◆ 10 Friday

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Main Lounge

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Jim Nowin, M.Div. senior
Miller Chapel

5:30 p.m. **Christmas Dinner**
Main Dining Room
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Wednesday

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Contact: Jeremy Watson
Phone: 865-1080

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For more information about Rick Ufford-Chase, please visit www.rickuffordchase.com, and for more information about BorderLinks, please visit www.borderlinks.org.

Contact: President's Office
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Carols of Many Nations
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Come and experience the celebration of Christmas with songs from around the world. Scripture readings will be offered by members of the Seminary's international community in their mother tongues. The services will conclude with candlelight caroling on the quad.
Contact: Chapel Office
Phone: 497-7890

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Women's Center Meeting
Women's Center *12:45–1:30 p.m.*
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Contact: Shannon Smythe
Phone: 240-2109

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Southern Society of PTS Christmastide Sing-a-Long
Main Lounge *8:00–10:00 p.m.*
A cold night. Would you prefer hot cider, or, if you please, a glass of heart-warming egg nog? Either way, they'll be waiting for you. Along with all of us. Who, you ask? Oh, you know, your friends—and their favorite Christmas carols. Bring yours along, too. Don't worry about the snow, the fire will melt it right away. So, drop in for five minutes or stay for two hours. We'll see you there.
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George L. Parsenios

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J. Ross Wagner

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"The Church in South Africa: Participating in Making a Miracle Work"
Malan Nel

If you have any questions about these or other adult education offerings at Nassau, call 924-0103.

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Princeton University 12:00–1:00 p.m.
Murray-Dodge Hall, East Room

Interdenominational Christian services of praise, prayer, and proclamation to inspire, empower, and edify members of the Princeton community will be held on the following Wednesdays—December 8 and 15. Box lunches are provided at the end of the service. Please email Joanne Sismondo at sismondo@princeton.edu if you wish to receive a box lunch.

◆ Thursday, December 9

Reynolds Lectures on Religion and Public Affairs—"Memory, Salvation, and Perdition: The Importance and Ambiguity of Memory"

Princeton University 4:30 p.m.
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Volf is a member of the Episcopal Church U.S.A. and the Evangelical Church in Croatia. He was involved for a decade in international ecumenical dialogues, especially with the Vatican Council for promotion of Christian unity. He has published and edited nine books and more than 60 scholarly articles. Most of his work addresses the intersection between faith and aspects of contemporary life such as economics, politics, and interfaith relations. His book *Exclusion and Embrace,* in which he reflects on conflicts raging around the question of identity, won the 2002 Grawemeyer Award in Religion.

The lecture is part of a series offered by Princeton University Center for the Study of Religion and sponsored by the Reynolds Trust, featuring speakers who combine strong interest in public affairs with a rich understanding of theology, theological ethics, philosophy of religion, and religious history.

For more information, contact Anita Kline at 258-5545.

◆ Thursday, December 9

"The Next Four Years, the Biotech Agenda, and the Human Future: What Direction for Liberals and Progressives?"—A Post-Election Colloquium

The City University of New York 7:00–9:30 p.m.
Grad Center, Fifth Avenue and 34th Street
New York City

"The breadth of biotechnological interventions raises moral questions that are not simply difficult in the familiar sense but are of an altogether different kind..."

—Jurgen Hambermas, *The Future of Human Nature* (2003)

The new human biotechnologies are rapidly becoming the most controversial and divisive political issues of our time. Although many applications promise new ways of preventing and curing disease, others encourage new forms of discrimination, racism, and exclusion. Still others could open the door to a high-tech consumer eugenics that could radically alter the nature of humanity and undermine the foundations of civil society. Meanwhile, the biotech industry has moved rapidly to frame public debate in its favor and build influence within the political parties. With the conclusion of the November elections, liberals and

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progressives need to consider deeply the implications of the new human biotechnologies for social justice, equality, and democracy, and to decide what courses of action are needed.

Marcy Darnovsky, Ph.D., associate executive director of the Center for Genetics and Society; Sheldon Krimsky, Ph.D., from Tufts University and author of *Science and the Private Interest: Has the Lure of Profits Corrupted Biomedical Research?;* Dorothy Roberts, J.D., Kirkland and Ellis Professor of Law at Northwestern University; and William Saletan, chief political correspondent for *Slate,* will speak.

The Seminary community is invited to attend the Human Biotech Forum free of charge. To register and for more information, call 212-817-8215, or go to http://www.genetics-and-society.org/nextfouryears.

This event is cosponsored by the Center for Genetics and Society, The Nation Institute, the City University of New York Grad Center, and the New York Open Center.

◆ Sign Language Class—Religious Signs

Christian Community Chapel 7:00–9:00 p.m.
DeCantos Banquet Hall, 331 North Route 206, Hillsborough, New Jersey

The PTS community is invited to participate in a free sign language class on religious signs, hosted by the Christian Community Chapel of Hillsborough, New Jersey, and led by Todd R. Olsen. The class will meet on consecutive Thursdays, and will start on December 23 and continue through January 20. A sign-up sheet will be available at the church, or contact Kevin (evenings) at 609-466-2190 or email kjc4043@aol.com. It is recommended that a copy of Elaine Costello's book, *Religious Signing, A Comprehensive Guide for All Faiths* (1986) be obtained prior to the beginning of the class.

◆ Year of the Bible 2005

Nassau Presbyterian Church, 61 Nassau Street Princeton

Make a date with the Bible. Follow a daily 20-minute reading plan to feed your spirit, deepen your faith, and grow your understanding. Many small-group discussion times will be available. Interested staff, students, and faculty should contact Louise Johnson (louise.johnson@ptsem.edu), Leslie Dobbs-Allsopp (leslie.dobbs-allsopp@ptsem.edu), or Gordon Mikoski (gordon.mikoski@ptsem.edu) for more information. To register, contact Nassau Presbyterian Church at 924-0103 or online at www.nassauchurch.org.

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Princeton Theological Seminary
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◆ 12 Sunday
11:00 a.m. **Service of Worship**
Dean Paul B. Raushenbush
Princeton University Chapel

◆ 13 Monday
10:00 a.m. **Service of Worship**
Maria Norales, M.Div. senior
Miller Chapel

7:00 p.m. **Asian Association at PTS Christmas Worship Service**
Scheide Hall
(see "This Week's Events")

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10:00 a.m. **Service of Worship**
Becci Curtis, M.Div. senior
Miller Chapel

12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. **Alternative Christmas Market**
Mackay Lobby
(see "This Week's Events")

◆ 15 Wednesday
10:00 a.m. **Christmas Hymn Sing**
Miller Chapel

12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. **Alternative Christmas Market**
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(see "This Week's Events")

12:30 p.m. **Faculty Lunch**
Private Dining Room

Committee and Departmental Meetings
1:30 p.m. Barth Center Committee, *Luce 350*
3:30 p.m. Kuyper Center Committee, *Luce 368*
4:00 p.m. Faculty Meeting, *Main Lounge*

6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. **Carols of Many Nations**
Miller Chapel
(see "This Week's Events")

◆ 16 Thursday
10:00 a.m. **Service of Worship**
Ellen Charry, Margaret W. Harmon Associate Professor of Systematic Theology
Miller Chapel

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Miller Chapel

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9:00 p.m. — *The Well, Scheide Hall*

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Scheide Hall — *7:00–8:15 p.m.*

To all of those who are weary and heavy laden, you are warmly invited to the Asian Association at PTS Christmas worship service for a much-needed break from your studies. We will sing praises to God, receive a message by M.Div. senior Christine Hong, and pray together.

Contact: Janette Ok
Phone: 439-8802

◆ Tuesday, December 14 and Wednesday, December 15

Alternative Christmas Market

Mackay Lobby — *12:00–1:30 p.m.*

Seminarians for Peace and Justice invite the PTS community to an alternative Christmas market. Come and buy fair trade Christmas gifts from Ten Thousand Villages, a nonprofit self-supporting alternative trade organization that provides fair income to Third World people by marketing their handicrafts and telling their stories in North America.

Contact: Lindsay Anne Woods
Phone: 658-3829

◆ Wednesday, December 15

Carols of Many Nations

Miller Chapel — *6:30 and 8:30 p.m. (identical services)*

Come and experience the celebration of Christmas with songs from around the world. Scripture readings will be offered by members of the Seminary's international community in their mother tongues. The services will conclude with candlelight caroling on the quad.

Contact: Chapel Office
Phone: 497-7890

◆ Thursday, December 16

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Women's Center — *12:45–1:30 p.m.*

The Women's Center will hold a meeting to plan upcoming events, including their spring performance of *Lysistrata,* a panel discussion on ordination of women in various denominations, and other events during Women's History month. All interested in helping to plan these events are invited to attend the meeting. Also, if you have ideas for something you'd like to see the Women's Center do this year, please come share them with the group.

Contact: Shannon Smythe
Phone: 240-2109

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Main Lounge — *8:00–10:00 p.m.*

A cold night. Would you prefer hot cider, or, if you please, a glass of heart-warming egg nog? Either way, they'll be waiting for you. Along with all of us. Who, you ask? Oh, you know, your friends—and their favorite Christmas carols. Bring yours along, too. Don't worry about the snow, the fire will melt it right away. So, drop in for five minutes or stay for two hours. We'll see you there.

Contact: Garrett Bugg
Phone: 240-2204

Upcoming ❖ Events

◆ Wednesday, January 5 through Friday, February 11

Erdman Gallery Art Exhibit: "Bible Interpretations x 2"—William Hogan and Howard Berelson, artists

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A native of New Jersey, William Hogan graduated from the School of Visual Arts in New York City. He was an award-winning editorial artist/cartoonist for *The Record* newspaper in Hackensack, New Jersey,

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General ❖ Notices

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The Henry Luce III Library Exhibit Room
Luce Library

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Anyone in the PTS community is welcome to pick up a packet of information on SADs from the table next to the reception window in Scheide Hall. Please email Nancy Schongalla-Bowman at nancy.schongalla@ptsem.edu if you would like to set up a consultation about this frustrating but treatable condition.

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December 12 — *9:15 a.m.*
"Messiah in Scripture"
J. Ross Wagner

December 12 — *9:15 a.m.*
"The Church in South Africa: Participating in Making a Miracle Work"
Malan Nel

If you have any questions about these or other adult education offerings at Nassau, call 924-0103.

◆ Monday, December 13

Lecture—"State 'Regulation' of Religion and the Art of Bonsai: Black Denominations in the New Deal Era"

Princeton University — *12:00 p.m.*
307 Frist Campus Center

Omar McRoberts, assistant professor of sociology at the University of Chicago, will speak on the topic "State 'Regulation' of Religion and the Art of Bonsai: Black Denominations in the New Deal Era," in the Frist Campus Center on the Princeton University campus.

McRoberts holds degrees from the University of Chicago and Harvard University. He is currently conducting a study of black religious responses to, and influences on, social welfare policy since the New Deal, culminating with George W. Bush's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives. He is also initiating an ethnographic project on cultures of death and dying among black congregations in low-income urban contexts. His first book, *Streets of Glory: Church and Community in a Black Urban Neighborhood,* is based on an ethnographic study of religious life in Four Corners: a poor, predominantly black neighborhood in Boston, Massachusetts, containing 29 congregations.

The lecture is cosponsored by the Center for the Study of Religion and the Program in African American Studies. For more information, contact Jenny Wiley Legath at 258-2281.

◆ "Hour of Power"—Interdenominational Christian Services

Princeton University — *12:00–1:00 p.m.*
Murray-Dodge Hall, East Room

Interdenominational Christian services of praise, prayer, and proclamation to inspire, empower, and edify members of the Princeton community will be held on Wednesday, December 15. Box lunches are provided at the end of the service. Please email Joanne Sismondo at sismondo@princeton.edu if you wish to receive a box lunch.

◆ Sign Language Class—Religious Signs

Christian Community Chapel — *7:00–9:00 p.m.*
DeCantos Banquet Hall, 331 North Route 206, Hillsborough, New Jersey

The PTS community is invited to participate in a free sign language class on religious signs, hosted by the Christian Community Chapel of Hillsborough, New Jersey, and led by Todd R. Olsen. The class will meet on consecutive Thursdays, and will start on December 23 and continue through January 20. A sign-up sheet will be available at the church, or contact Kevin

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(evenings) at 609-466-2190 or email kjc4043@aol.com. It is recommended that a copy of Elaine Costello's book, *Religious Signing, A Comprehensive Guide for All Faiths* (1986) be obtained prior to the beginning of the class.

◆ Year of the Bible 2005

Nassau Presbyterian Church, 61 Nassau Street Princeton

Make a date with the Bible. Follow a daily 20-minute reading plan to feed your spirit, deepen your faith, and grow your understanding. Many small-group discussion times will be available. Interested staff, students, and faculty should contact Louise Johnson (louise.johnson@ptsem.edu), Leslie Dobbs-Allsopp (leslie.dobbs-allsopp@ptsem.edu), or Gordon Mikoski (gordon.mikoski@ptsem.edu) for more information. To register, contact Nassau Presbyterian Church at 924-0103 or online at www.nassauchurch.org.